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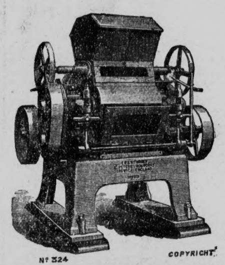

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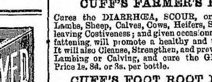

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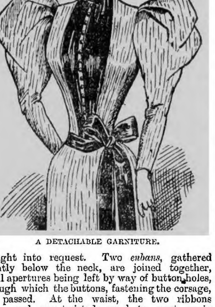
So many girls seem at a loss to know which is the best form of hat to adopt while travelling—for, remember those halcyon days, when we donned our oldest and most dilapidated garments for train and steamer wear, belong already to the distant past—and in these times one's social standing is often gauged by the clothes one wears *en voyage*. Frenchwomen are wise in their generation. It is they who mostly patronise, for travelling, artistically designed alpaca dust-cloaks that look as well as frocks, and which hide a multitude of sins, besides being able to stand a fair amount of dust and blacks. But to return to our millinery. Unless Mademoiselle chooses a sailor hat, treated on rather original lines, we earnestly recommend her

A TRAVELLING TOQUE.

to go in for a dainty toque, in which shape there is so much scope for her imagination, no great expenditure being required. Here is a jaunty little affair in cream cloth. An ordinary turban-shaped toque form is bent into a peak in front, the crown being overlaid with the cloth put on plainly without either fold or gather. The brim, however, is covered with folded material. Black velvet, which always looks well with cream, finds place in the shape of high, narrow, three looped bows, arising, like darts, from each side. This little toque, which, to our mind, seems the perfection of simplicity, could be easily and quickly manufactured at home, and, as nine *voyageuses* out of ten frequently postpone some of their preparations to nearly the last moment, in no way can they despise the advantages of things that are tossed off in the twinkling of an eye.

Lace, unless it be of the very best quality, never does much towards enriching the appearance of a cotton frock. But with velvet, skilfully and appropriately introduced, a simple washing-gown becomes at least a thing of beauty, if not a joy for ever. As variety is charming, and not many girls care to be seen often in the same dress, we offer as our second sketch a somewhat "'cute" idea which allows of frequent changes, and, at the same time, brings into request that all-necessary softening touch of *velours*. On a white cotton crêpon, through which there runs a black design, broad, black velvet ribbon is



A DETACHABLE GARNITURE.

brought into request. Two *enbans*, gathered slightly below the neck, are joined together, small apertures being left by way of button-holes, through which the buttons, fastening the corsage, are passed. At the waist, the two ribbons part, and are twisted round to meet again in the shape of a bow and ends on the left side. This detachable *garniture* is most handy. For the same frock, one might have at least half-a-dozen of these velvet trimmings, that afford an effect perfectly unique. Round the neck is a neatly drawn band to match the *velours*.

All sorts and conditions of toilettes are to be seen at the Antwerp exhibition, whither so many pleasure-seeking birds have flown this August. Several women have been noted wearing the modes of to-morrow. And what are these fashions? Well, as regards novel Autumn trimmings, leather fretwork, that at some distance appears to be guipure of a handsome design, bids fair to find favour with women-kind. We have for some time had our tailor-made sporting gowns bound with biases of kid or morocco; but open work in these tough

THE NEWEST IN GOWNS.

materials comes as a delightful revelation. Combined with checked cheviots and velvet, this new fabric looks more than charming, having a decided advantage over guipure, which, in the Winter-time is decidedly unserviceable for outdoor wear. We reproduce an extremely becoming treatment of this novelty. A rich crimson velvet corselet, made on the graduated principle, is covered with kid fret-work of a fawn shade, a colouring also carried out in the cheviot, crimson being the other tint found in this woollen material. The under-skirt matches the corselet, and the draped over-jupe is edged with a narrow twist of velvet. Here we have an ideal Autumn or Winter gown, very warm and soft in its *coloris*.

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A TRAGIC MYSTERY.

FROM THE DIARY OF INSPECTOR BYRNES.

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CHAPTER I.

DARKNESS.

IN the year 1881, the western end of Twenty-sixth-street, beyond Sixth-avenue, was undergoing a process of growth, and of what (for lack of a better term) must be called improvement. The old houses were giving place to new ones; the careless irregularity of the former age was yielding to the precise uniformity of the present architectural dispensation. Those who are familiar with the ways and works of the chief city of America need not be reminded that this process is not attractive from the æsthetic point of view. Cities may be picturesque in decay; but renovation is seldom beautiful, however desirable or necessary. Mathematical blocks of buildings have a merit of their own—the merit of the architect's diagram, drawn by rule and square; but frail humanity loves broken and imperfect lines, and houses which seem to have adapted themselves to the foibles and peculiarities of their inhabitants. The spectacle of such dwellings sandwiched between crude, impersonal cubes of brick and stone is especially unpleasant, foreshadowing, as it seems to do, a period when the prevalence of the democratic principle shall reduce men, as well as houses, to a dead level of similarity, and each one of us shall see the streets swarm with myriad counterparts of his own tiresome and insignificant self.

One of the oldest and most unconventional of the antiquated order of houses on West Twenty-sixth-street was occupied as a French wine shop. The French, who have the name of being the most conventional nation in Europe, are in reality among the most peculiar of peoples. Wherever they go, they carry France with them; and French emigrants resist assimilation as resolutely as the Chinese. Whatever they touch immediately acquires a Gallic look and flavour. They probably admire the American idea with quite as much favour as does any other class of our adopted citizens; but they express it with a decidedly Parisian accent. Their "liberté" conveys, somehow, an impression very different from our liberty. Be all that as it may, they are a very likeable part of the population, quiet, orderly, and law-abiding; seldom getting into trouble, either domestic or political. All their ambition is to earn and enjoy an honest living and to create a little atmosphere of the boulevards and cafés. They love nothing so well as the sound of their own language, spoken by their own tongues; and, as a general rule, they are not much interfered with by other nationalities. There was quite a colony of French people in the neighbourhood of the little wine shop; and every afternoon and evening groups of them might be seen there, seated round the tables, sipping their wines, playing dominoes and chattering and gesticulating after their kind.

The wine shop or restaurant was built of wood, and was only two stories in height. It was bounded on one side by a large edifice of brick, and on the other by an old lumber-yard, crowded with piles of timber and heaps of junk and rubbish, and separated from the street by a high fence. An old-fashioned stoop decorated the front of the building, and behind a ramshackle balcony jutted over the yard. The array of bottles and framed signs in the shop-window was enriched with some garlands of dusty and faded greenery, the relics of Christmas ornamentation; for the period at which this story begins was the week between Christmas and New Year.

The door was low and narrow, the upper half being of glass; and it was secured at night only by a common lock and bolt; for the proprietor was poor as well as honest, and, like the empty-pocketed traveller of the proverb, considered that he had no cause to apprehend burglary. If you went in you would find yourself in a small but attractive little room with a deal counter extending along one side of it, and neatly papered walls. It opened into an apartment at the back where there were tables and chairs for the accommodation of guests; bottles stood on shelves along the walls, and a cask of beer, with a spigot in the end of it, was mounted on a stand near by. In the front shop a few cheap prints hung from nails under the cornice, and an Italian plaster-cast stood on a bracket above the money-drawer as if to keep watch over it. Opposite the counter was a door giving access to the hall-way, and so to the staircase communicating to the upper rooms. Of these, the one facing the street was occupied at night by the proprietor and his wife, their children sleeping in the chambers at the back. Underneath the building was a cellar, containing kegs of liquor and cases of bottles, and such odds and ends of things as had been banished from the upper regions. Although the shop was made to wear, upon the whole, a cheerful appearance, the house was evidently feeling its years and its unfitness for a progressive age; its joints were rickety and its floor creaked, and it seemed likely, at no distant date, to add its wooden bones to the rubbish of the adjoining timber-yard. Meanwhile, its rent was moderate and its customers did not stipulate for external splendour so long as the claret and absinthe were good and the prices reasonable.

There was very little traffic through this part of Twenty-sixth-street—the block between Sixth and Seventh Avenues—and the roar of the city hardly penetrated to the obscure wine room. The jingle of the tramway bells could be heard passing and repassing the ends of the streets, and the recurrent rush and rumble of the Elevated Railway trains. But there was a kind of remoteness in these sounds: the little shop stood apart from the living world, and, until the morning of the thirtieth of December of the year named, but a handful of the million and a half of the inhabitants of New York were aware that such a man as Louis Hanier existed, or that the dingy wooden building beside the lumber-yard was his place of business. Then, all in a moment as it were, the humble saloon became the centre of universal comment and curiosity, and the name of the proprietor was a household word in innumerable mouths. The obscure story of his life was familiar to everyone who had ears and eyes; and all because of the sudden, tragic, and mysterious manner of his death.

The night of the twenty-ninth of December was stormy and wet and of unusual darkness. It was ugly weather to be out in, and though it was Christmas week the crowd in the streets was reduced to the minimum. Louis Hanier's custom dwindled in proportion; and being very weary from the exertions of the holiday season he had closed his shop somewhat earlier than usual; and he and his wife must have been in bed by midnight at latest. The beating of the rain upon the roof, and the drip and plash of the water-pipes, though suggestive of discomfort to people out of doors, were conducive to the repose of those who had a shelter over their heads, and comfortable beds to lie in. We may hope that Louis Hanier's last sleep on earth was a sound one, and that it was visited by pleasant dreams. His conscience was clear, he was in good repute among his neighbours, and his prospects for the future were reasonably promising.

Whether or not his sleep was sound, it was not destined to be long. About one o'clock in the morning Mrs. Hanier, who had slumbered but lightly, awoke with a start and a feeling that something was wrong. At first, however, she did not arouse her husband.

She sat up in bed and listened. In a house like this, old and insecure, and especially on so windy and stormy a night, there are certain to be all manner of odd and inexplicable noises. Rats and mice, the creaking of timbers, the falling of soot down the chimney—there are a score of causes to which mysterious sounds can be ascribed. Mrs. Hanier was aware of this, and she had lived here too long not to have become accustomed to much that would have alarmed a stranger; but on this occasion her feeling was different. It was not only that the noise had been of another character than usual, but there was in her woman's heart an obscure intuition of evil and danger. A woman with six children who loves her husband seems to acquire faculties keener and more alert than belong to other human beings. Mrs. Hanier had a sickening conviction that mischief and violence had penetrated into her quiet household that night. And one or two episodes which had occurred earlier in the night, and which now rushed in on her mind, seemed to confirm her thought.

In a moment the noises became audible again. This time she could no longer endure the anxiety, and she awakened her husband. Hanier reluctantly unclosed his eyes—for the last time in this world.

His wife communicated her apprehensions to him. He was disposed to make little of them; but she would not be reassured. He listened and was obliged to admit that the noises were singular. There was the stealthy tread of feet, an occasional murmur as of voices, then a series of odd sounds, perplexing to the ear; then something like the clink of glass. The disturbance appeared to proceed from the shop, which was directly underneath the bed-chamber. Could anyone have forced his way in and be ransacking the place?

Undoubtedly it was possible. Hanier had bolted the door not long before, but it would be easy for a burglar to force it. Yet who would wish to commit a burglary for such small returns as the shop would afford them? Hanier, whose brain was still somewhat sluggish from sleep, fancied that he knew of a more probable explanation. He fancied he knew who was below; and if he were correct in his guess, there was no danger, though the matter demanded explanation. With a few words, designed to apprise his wife of this view, he got out of bed, drew on a pair of trousers over his night-shirt, and prepared to go down and investigate. At the same time, Mrs. Hanier also arose and went to the adjoining room, where her children slept. She aroused her eldest boy, a lad of ten, with the idea that he might be of assistance to his father. She was persuaded that there were thieves below, and her desire was to frighten them away, not to contend with them.

Having aroused the boy she hurried back to the front bed-chamber to warn her husband to be cautious and not expose himself. But the room was empty; Hanier had already gone out into the hallway. The darkness was impenetrable. But she heard a loose board creak under her husband's tread, and she knew he must be near the head of the stairs. Meanwhile, the noises below had ceased for a moment as if the intruders also were listening. The rain continued to beat against the house, and the wind to shake it; but otherwise there was a brief interval of silence. Then, all of a sudden, there was a quick shuffling of feet in the shop, the yawning of a door on its hinges, and a gusty flurry of the storm sweeping into the house. The thieves were running away.

So thought Mrs. Hanier, and Hanier himself probably thought so too. He had by this time groped his way to the top of the stairs, which were steep and so narrow that two persons could not have traversed them abreast. Standing there, he peered down into an abyss of blackness. Had he, after all, been robbed, and had the robbers escaped with the contents of his till? He had thought otherwise until now; but, with the conviction, an impulse to pursue the purloiners of his property came over him, and he began hurriedly to descend the stairs.

His wife had meanwhile emerged from the bedroom and was in the hall. A sudden glare lit up the entrance to the staircase, accompanied by a sharp, short explosion. She saw the figure of her husband, outlined for an instant against the light, stagger backwards; then it vanished from sight as the blackness of darkness swept in once more. But something reeled by her in the passage; it stumbled confusedly into the children's room, and out on the rickety balcony that overlooked the back yard and the waste ground on which the piles of lumber stood. Then her husband's voice, hoarse and strained, sent forth a wild cry into the night; but the lashing of the storm and the gusts that were sweeping and moaning through the crazy old house, and the terror and mystery of what had happened, combined to make his words unintelligible to her. The steps returned, blundering dizzily across the chamber: Hanier tottered to the bed, and fell forward upon it; thence he rolled heavily to the floor and lay motionless on his back; nor did he make any response to the appeals of his distracted wife. The honest and kindly man was dead. The din of the shot that [illegible] him was still ringing in the shuddering woman's ears as she threw herself on her knees beside him.

Death by violence is always fearful, but never more so than in the darkness, horror and bewilderment of an occasion such as this. Nor was Mrs. Hanier able at first to realise that the husband who, a minute ago, had been alive and conscious, would never look on her or speak to her again. How could so great a change be so sudden? With frantic persistence she strove to arouse him, lifting the senseless body in her arms, and calling him by name. Her hands and night-dress were smeared with the blood that oozed from the wound in the dead man's breast, which, in the darkness, she could not see. It was not until several minutes had elapse that the poor creature began to realise that the thing she held in her arms was indeed a corpse.

In the meantime her son, on hearing the detonation of the revolver, had run out into the hallway, and then returned to the back room, where he must have passed his father without being aware of it. He had perhaps heard the steps of the murderer retreating below, and conjectured that he would make his escape by the back yard. He slipped out on the balcony and looked down. A ray from one of the street lamps fell across a corner of the yard, dimly defining it in the rain and blackness; and the boy saw, or fancied he saw, a shadow that resembled a human figure appear for an instant in the light of this ray, and then vanish again. It was but a momentary impression; and whether the figure were tall or short, man or woman, or whether it were anything more than an illusion of the sight, he could not determine. He shouted, "Stop thief!" at a venture, but there was no response, and no further apparition. The boy left the balcony and made his way downstairs to the shop, where a jet of gas, half turned on, was dimly burning. There was no one there, and he descended into the cellar, lighting his way with some matches which he had taken from the match-safe on the counter. Finding the cellar also empty, he returned upstairs to the bedroom floor. As he entered the front chamber, with a lighted match in his hand, its radiance revealed a ghastly spectacle.

Huddled together on the floor beside the bed were the figures of his mother and father, both befouled with blood. It needed but a glance to see whence the blood came, and that his father was dead. It was the first intimation the boy had had of what had occurred. Mrs. Hanier, too, had hitherto been able to inform herself only by the sense of touch, and the appalling sight that met her eyes seemed to electrify her. She sprang to her feet, threw open the window, and sent out into the storm-swept and deserted street the awful cry of "Murder!"

(*To be continued.*)

RESUSCITATION OF BECCLES REGATTA.

WILL IT BE PERMANENT?

Beccles regatta, after a lapse of 13 years, was revived on Monday. The course was studded with a line of yachts and small boats, and interest in the undertaking was manifested by the elaborate decorations. Mr. A. W. Darby efficiently discharged the duties of hon. secretary, Messrs. C. F. Parker, F. E. Banham, and T. A. Woodroofe acted as a sailing committee, and Mr. G. Smith was starter. The Beccles band played selections during the afternoon. Principal events:—Race for yachts belonging to any recognised club. Course eight miles. The Falcon came in first, but was unable to make up for the allowance she had to give the smaller craft, Silver Star winning the Cup, which was the principal prize of the day, while Ada took second honours. Race for yachts not exceeding 1½ rating, belonging to the Yare Sailing Club. Course six miles. Challenge made a bad start, and although she sailed well, and finished first, was unable to make up for the time allowance, which she had to give to Talisman, who took the first prize, Challenge standing second, and Greyfriar third. Race for Beccles and Bungay Yachts. The Wild Rose, Sunbeam, and Jumbo had things their own way, the finish being:—Wild Rose, Sunbeam, and Jumbo. 300 yards Open Swimming Race.—1st, W. Brockett, Lewisham Swimming Club; 2nd, J. A. Martin, ditto; 3rd, H. A. Arnold, Norwich Swan S.C. Beccles Swimming Championship.—F. Woolner.

SWIMMING FESTIVAL AT IPSWICH.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

On Saturday the eleventh annual swimming festival, promoted by the Ipswich Swimming Club, was held at the West End Bathing-place, under A.S.A. laws. The new departure by the Committee of altering the venue from the Stoke Bathing-place proved somewhat disadvantageous to the competitors. The entries more than doubled those of last season, and included many of the members of the Norwich Swan Swimming Club. The officials were:—Handicapper (open events), Mr. A. Hudson, A.S.A.; judges, the Mayor and Canon Bulstrode; referee, Mr. F. G. M. Stoney; timekeepers, Mr. Fred. Bennett and Mr. J. S. Corder; starter, Mr. W. T. Durrant; whips, Messrs. Alma Cocks, C. G. Keell, and A. Spalding; captain, Mr. H. E. O. Waugh. The secretarial duties were undertaken by Mr. J. D. Johnson. Music was provided by the Stoke Excelsior Band, under Mr. Jas. Lansdell.

EVENTS.

80 yards scratch (open to boys attending the elementary schools of Ipswich).—1, B. Everett, Wherstead Road Board School; 2, W. Hines, St. Peter's School; 3, E. Clary, Wherstead Road Board School. Time, 1 min. 40 4-5th secs. Plunging handicap (members).—1st, A. G. Arnold, scratch; 2, J. W. Seager, 7ft.; 3, A. London, 12ft. The winner covered 43ft., while Seager, with his handicap included, went 42 feet through the water. Junior Polo Match, between teams selected from the Swimming Club. Victory rested with the Reds by three goals to *nil*. Teams:—Reds: Forwards, P. Stannard, centre; O. Baines, right; R. S. Singleton, left; half-backs, W. Day and H. B. Haskell; back, A. R. Burgoyne; goal-keeper, P. M. Griffin (captain). Blues: Forwards, J. Cordle (captain), centre; F. Brown, right; P. Rance, left; half-backs, T. C. Jarvis and E. Palmer; back, C. Candler; goal-keeper, E. C. Griffin. Goal judges, C. G. Keell and A. Spalding. Referee, S. B. Rowbotham. 80 Yards Handicap (open).—Final:—1 C. J. Arnold, 2 A. G. Arnold, 3 F. Arnold, 4 H. W. Turner. Time, 1 min. 12 4-5ths secs. Ladies' Race, 40 yards handicap (open).—1 Miss A. F. Harwood, Colchester, 2 secs.; 2 Miss C. M. Tilbrook, Ipswich, scratch; 3 Miss F. Hildred, Ipswich, 5 secs. Time, 1 min. 14 1-5ths secs. 80 Yards Handicap (junior members).—Final: Doughty 1, Turner 2, Rance 3. Time, 1 min. 31 2-5ths secs. 160 Yards Handicap (members).—1, S. B. Rowbotham, scratch; 2, C. G. Meadows, 10 secs.; 3, J. Cordle, 12 secs. Time, 2 mins. 53 1-5th secs. Diving for Plates.—H. E. O. Waugh 1, E. Palmer 2, J. W. Seager 3. Top Hat and Umbrella Race, 80 yards.—1 R. D. Hendry, 2 C. J. Goodwin, 3 H. E. O. Waugh. Hendry and Goodwin left Waugh in the rear at the outset as he was unable to open his umbrella. Hendry finished with eight yards to spare. 440 Yards Handicap (open to Suffolk).—1 C. G. Meadows, 43 secs.; 2 S. R. Rowbotham, scratch; 3 W. A. Blofield, 53 secs. Time 8 min. 47 secs. Water Polo Match, Norwich Swan S.C. *v.* Ipswich Swimming Club.—The game was intensely exciting from start to finish and ended in a victory for the Swan S.C. by three goals to one. Teams—Ipswich:—Forwards: C. J. Goodwin centre, S. B. Rowbotham right, H. E. O Waugh (capt.) left; half-backs, H. H. Crossley and W. C. Turner; back, C. G. Meadows; goal keeper, R. D. Hendry. Norwich Swan:—Forwards: F. Arnold centre, H. G. Smith right, H. A. Barley left; half-backs, C. J. Arnold and C. R. Owry; back, H. H. Arnold; goal-keeper, A. G. Arnold. Referee, J. D. Johnson. The comic exploits by Messrs. O. Baines, P. Jackson, F. Brown, and C. Candler on a raft were the source of much amusement. The usual dinner was held at the Great White Horse Hotel in the evening, Canon Bulstrode presiding.

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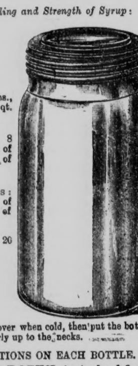

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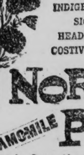

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[BY FACTOTUM.]

A tie in a three days' match is a great rarity, and consequently the result of the Surrey v. Lancashire game on Saturday created no little sensation amongst those who watch with interest the doings of the first-class counties. At one time the fine bowling of Lockwood looked very much like snatching a remarkable victory for Surrey, but the tail of the Northerners' eleven came gallantly to the rescue, and saved the side from defeat by "the skin of their teeth." It was undoubtedly a great match from a bowler's point of view, and doubtless has had a serious effect on Surrey's chances for the championship.

On Monday and Tuesday, however, the Surreyites made some amends for their failure to win the match alluded to by defeating their neighbours from the hop county in a handsome manner by an innings and 137 runs. Monday was indeed a day for some of Surrey's lesser lights in the art of batting. Abel, Brockwell and W. W. Read all failed to "come off," but Hayward, with a slice of luck, made one of his best scores this season (142), whilst young Street, with 68, Lockwood (44), and others in double figures assisted in compiling the fine total of 371. Lockwood and Richardson were the heroes of the bowling, the former taking nine wickets for 87 runs. Surrey bring their season to a close this week with a match against Sussex.

Gunn's fine scoring of last week brought him up to third place on the table of the batting averages with practically the same figures as Abel (second). Brockwell still holds a comfortable lead, but the coveted honour is not yet safe within his grasp. Pougher, of Derbyshire, still leads the bowling analysis, with Richardson a good second.

Ipswich and East Suffolk are certainly ending the season much better than they began it. On Saturday they were opposed to Harwich and Parkeston, at the latter place. The home men had got together a strong side, but had none the best of the draw which ensued. Thanks to the fine batting of young Catchpole (who, by-the-bye, looks very much like proving a valuable addition to the Ipswich Club) the visitors were enabled to close their innings for 110, having lost eight wickets. Catchpole, with the exception of one chance to the wicket-keeper when he had made 18, played very fine cricket, and may be congratulated upon carrying out his bat for 65 against the Harwich and Parkeston bowling, which is decidedly of no mean order.

Gascoyne was the only other man in the team to obtain double figures, scoring 20 before he was caught by Gurney. A. G. Ogilvie, the youngster who performed so creditably against Witham on the previous day, did nothing on this occasion. S. A. Owen, however, bowled extremely well, and took four home wickets, which fell for a very trifling cost. It is certainly very agreeable to find the fresh blood of the club doing so well, when the old hands are showing unmistakable signs of staleness.

Diss was very badly beaten by the Bury United team on Saturday by an innings and 49 runs. This looks especially bad when it is understood that the winners themselves only scored 126. At the first attempt the border men could only manage 19 between them, English and J. Francis proving very terrible with the ball. Although the second venture realised 58, it was a poor attempt at the best, and quite unworthy the men of Diss.

The St. Helen's (Ipswich) Club is evidently a club which commands an extensive list of members, and we frequently find included in their teams men who often do duty and are supposed to belong to other organisations. For instance, in Saturday's match against Woolverstone, we find Mr. W. Kemp greatly contributing to an easy victory by nice batting. I was always under the impression that this player was "stickler" for Cowell's Club, although he has sometimes figured in the Ipswich and East Suffolk second string. There were other men, too, playing in this match who are equally generous with their services. The "Saints" may be congratulated on their victory, however, as their captain, Harry Read, won the game off his own bat with a not-out score of 58.

Lancashire came on strongly in their match against Middlesex at Lords during the early part of the present week, beating them easily by nine wickets. Sugg, Paul, Baker, Tindall, and Tinsley did big things with the bat, whilst Mold bowled most successfully.

Again Surrey and Yorkshire are neck and neck with nine points apiece. The Tykes made short shrift of Gloucestershire, and have now only to settle their match with Somerset, which was begun on Thursday. Will they manage it? Surrey, on the other hand, have to beat Sussex, and writing previous to these matches, the chances of the southerners are rather more to be fancied of the two.

The Championship table on Thursday stood as under:—

	Plyd.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Pts.
1. Surrey	15	12	2	1	10—
2. Yorkshire	14	12	2	0	10—
3. Middlesex	15	8	5	2	3—
4. Kent	12	6	6	0	0—
5. Lancashire	15	6	7	2	—3
6. Somersetshire	14	5	7	2	—2
7. Notts	14	4	7	3	—3
8. Sussex	14	3	10	1	—7
9. Gloucestershire	15	2	12	1	—10

There is very little doing just now with our local cycling clubs. The reason, I suppose, is not far to seek. August is a month set apart for holidays, and large numbers of wheelers are now touring, which is doubtless after all the most attractive form of cycling. The weather, however, has not been altogether too favourable for road work, and those who are driving their holidays into the decline of the year will stand a better chance of more favourable atmospheric conditions. The autumn is often the best period of the year for touring.

The relay riding of the Catford Club did not altogether come up to expectations. This was caused by the rainstorms encountered by the despatch bearers between London and Edinburgh. Nevertheless, the journey between the two capitals both ways occupied but 52 hours 27 minutes. Not bad for a distance of over 800 miles.

Lehr and Eden did well in the international races at Antwerp the other day. These riders respectively finished first and second in the mile race, and the Dutchman won that for ten kilometres. Petersen was unplaced, but Breadbridge, Osborn and P. W. Brown all rode well and justified their selection to represent England, but were not good enough for the two men named.

Zimmerman, who has quite recovered from his injuries, carried off the Five Miles International Race at Leicester last week, from Banker and Edwards; Harris, to the disappointment of his fellow-townsmen, made a poor show. The champion also had a go for the mile record, but this did not come off. There was also a tandem race decided, in which Harris and Banker repeated their Herne Hill victory, while the Amateur Mile was secured by Parker, of Derby (195), from Palmer, of Kettering (95).

The event at the Surrey meeting on September 8th will be the ten miles race for the Surrey Cup, the mile for the Sydney Cup, a mile handicap, and a five miles tandem handicap.

The race meeting at Great Yarmouth, under the auspices of the Essex Road Records Club, should be a big affair. £150 will be given in prizes, and every effort will be made by the Committee in the shape of cheap hotel tariff and railway fares to induce men to visit the Norfolk seaside town. This will doubtless be one of the best meetings ever held in the Eastern Counties, and affords a capital opportunity for some of our local amateurs to try their hands against some of the cream of English cyclists.

Two important road races in connection with the North Road Club have been abandoned on account of the attitude of the police authorities of Huntingdonshire forbidding racing in their county. This should act as a seasonable warning to Suffolk clubs, who may find themselves deprived of the same privileges if they abuse them.

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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY IN NORFOLK.

SEQUEL TO A STRIKE.

REAPING MACHINES GUARDED.

The Norwich Justices were occupied for a long time on Saturday, in adjudicating on cases arising out of the labour dispute at St. Faith's. George Chapman, Wm. Frederick Bridger, Robert Howard, John Howard, and William Furness, labourers, all of St. Faith's, were summoned on the information of Mr. W. W. Cook, farmer, for that they, "together with divers other person to the number of 200 and more, unlawfully and riotously did assemble to disturb the public peace, and then did make a great riot and disturbance to the

TERROR AND ALARM OF HER MAJESTY'S SUBJECTS,

etc.," on August 10th, at Horsham St. Faith's. Frederick Bridger did not appear, and it was stated that he was ill in bed. The defendants were charged under the common law. On the occasion of the riot, threats were heard about breaking the reaping machines, and Police-constable Allen sent four men who were not constables to protect the machines. After hearing evidence at length, the Bench committed all the men for trial, allowing them out on bail.

BIG PRICE FOR SUFFOLK SHEEP

GREAT SALE AT IPSWICH.

LORD ELLESMERE A LARGE BUYER.

The Annual lamb Fair held on Handford meadow, Ipswich, is invariably looked to by Suffolk agriculturists as the great sale of the year. There was no exception to this rule on the occasion of this year's fair, which took place on Wednesday. There was a large attendance of agriculturists, stockbreeders, and graziers of the district, and extraordinary good prices ruled throughout.

THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION

was the sale of ram lambs. The feature of the day was, undoubtedly, the high figure obtained for the two-shear ram "Gunner," consigned by the Right Hon. Lord de Saumarez, of Shrubland Park, which was highly commended at the Royal Show at Cambridge. After a spirited bidding the animal was knocked down to the Earl of Ellesmere at the record figure of 56 gns.; the last previous bid of 55 gns. was made by Mr. S. R. Sherwood, of Hazlewood. This animal was included in Messrs. Robt. Bond and Sons' heavy catalogue. It was bred by Mr. Henry Lingwood, Needham Market, and was bought at Ipswich Fair two years ago at 14 gns.; it has left 200 lambs on the estate of Lord de Saumarez, at Shrubland, and Mr. Dudding, his lordship's agent, was

HEARTILY CONGRATULATED

on the judgment he showed in the purchase. At the sale ring of Messrs. Spurling and Sons, acting in conjunction with Mr. Alfred Preston, brisk business was done throughout. There were offered about 1,250 Suffolk ewes and lambs, 535 half-bred ewes and lambs, and 250 Southdown ewes and lambs. A record price for the Fair was made at this ring for Suffolk shearling ewes, Mr. J. W. Eagle, of Walton-on-the-Naze, giving £5 10s. a-piece for a score consigned by Mr. William Long, Winston Hall. There were 165 altogether from this flock, the others making from 75s. to 73s.; the average for the whole was a little over 75s. Ten Suffolk ram lambs from Sir Robert Affleck, Bart., Dalham Hall, averaged five guineas. Sixty Suffolk shearling ewes were sent by Mr. John Hempson, Shotley, and sold in scores at 62s., 55s., and 52s. 6d. Three score half-breds from Mr. A. H. Moore, Winston, went at 55s. for one score, and 4s. less for the other 40. Forty half-bred three-shear ewes, from Mr. John Jefferson, Framlingham, fetched 50s. 6d. and 46s. in scores. Mr. J. A. Hempson, Erwarton Hall, sent three score

SOUTHDOWN SHEARLING EWES,

which sold at an average of 50s. 9d. Messrs. Alderton and Wrinch, Shotley Hall, sent 120 ewe lambs, which fetched prices striking an average at 34s. 9d. The buyers included—Messrs. W. Eastaugh, J. W. Eagle (Walton), H. Orford (Whitton), G. Symonds (Thelveton), Noah Creasy (Cratfield), W. Wilson (Roydon), S. Warnes (Norwich), A. Smith (Rendlesham), Guyford (Framlingham), Munson (Boxford), Windon (Bromley), W. Beer (Capel St. Mary), Dodson (Colchester), W. Wrinch (Erwarton), D. C. Packard (Chelmondiston), D. Minter (Boyton), J. Bird (Stowmarket), C. Duckworth (Cobham, Surrey), A. W. Ruggles-Brise, A. Parsons, G. H. Cross, and Colonel Davis.—Messrs. Robert Bond and Sons had an unusually large number of entries in their sale ring, and in conjunction with this firm, Mr. Ernest Prentice, of Stowmarket, made his début as an auctioneer, in assisting the firm to disperse the registered Suffolk sheep. The catalogue contained 200 Suffolk rams, 450 registered Suffolk ewes, and 800 Suffolk and half-bred ewes and lambs. The first three consignments of registered ram lambs from Mr. B. Hitchcock, of Creeting All Saints, Mr. C. H. Cordy, Langleys, Walton, and Mr. J. D. Cobbold, of Holy Wells, numbering altogether fifteen, made

FROM TWO TO THREE GUINEAS.

A splendid consignment of ram lambs from Mr. J. W. Eagle, of Walton Hall, who, it will be remembered, was the winner of the Garrett Challenge Cup, and is holder of the Pretyman Challenge Cup for the best ewe lambs shown in the flock competitions, secured 38 gns. for a ram lamb by Competition (1829), which was given by Mr. McCalmont, of Cheveley Park. The next highest price was 20¼ gns., the purchaser being Col. A. W. R. Brise. In Mr. Henry Lingwood's (Needham Market) consignment of 15 ram lambs, 18 gns. was the top price realised. Mr. Joseph Smith, of the Grange, Walton, sent several ram lambs, 19½ gns. being the highest figure touched. In the consignment from Mr. H. N. Dunnett, of Lawford Hall, comprising half a score,

LORD ELLESMERE WAS THE PURCHASER

of a ram lamb by Jupiter for 34 gs., Mr Dan. Day, of Ipswich, paying 29 gs. for a similar ram. Mr. Prentice proceeded to offer the fine two-shear ram, Gunner, belonging to the Lord de Saumarez, bred by Mr. Henry Lingwood, and highly commended at the Royal Show at Cambridge. The bidding started at 20 gs., and quickly ran up to 40 gs., and thence to 50 gs., the lot ultimately falling to the Earl of Ellesmere at 56 gs. The

PRINCIPAL BUYERS

were Lord Rendlesham, Earl of Stradbroke, Mr. H. Fenner (Colchester), Col. A. W. R. Brise, Mr. T. Wood, Mr. Gerald Smith (Bealings), Mr. Burness (Sutton), Mr. J. G. Pooley (Stonham), Mr. J. K. Brooks (Shipton), Mr. Fred. Lewin, Mr. J. T. Salmon, Mr. A. M. Wilson, Mr T. Rudland (Harkstead), Mr. T. Keeble (Tattingstone), Mr. W. Pack (the Colonial College), Mr. Chas. Cordy (Trimley), Mr. H. T. Harwood (Tuddenham), Mr. C. A. Creasey (Walton), Mr. Mason, Mr. Everett, Messrs. Eastaugh and Wilson (Butley), Mr. A. Smith (Rendlesham), Mr. Goodwin, Mr. J. Read (Carlton Colville), Mr. Bendall (Shottisham), Mr. Gilling, jun. (Rendham), Mr. J. W. Eagle (Walton), Mr. W. N. Waller (Bealings), Mr. C. Sherwood, Mr. J. B. Nicholson (Clacton), Mr. Giles (Stoke), Capt. Cobbold (Boyton), Mr. Juby (Brandeston), Mr. S. W. Slater (Cheveley), Mr. J. Hunt (Pettaugh), Mr. Woodward, Mr. Bloomfield (Walton), Messrs. Greene, King, and Sons (Bury St. Edmund's), Mr. H. Dunnett (Lawford), Mr. J. C. Dawson (Nacton), Mr. Dan. Day (Rushmere), Mr. P. Wood (Rayleigh), Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. F. Archer (St. Osyth), Mr. S. R. Sherwood (Hazlewood), Mr. Green (Brantham), Mr. Cracknell (Benhall), Mr. J. Whitbread, Mr. McCalmont (Cheveley Park), Mr. R. E. Long, Mr. J. Collins, Mr. J. Gurteen, Mr. J. W. Brittain, &c. A fine lot of

REGISTERED SUFFOLK SHEARLING EWES

from Mr. Henry Lingwood, Needham Market, sold in scores at 61s. 6d., 56s., and 52s.; of 150 consigned by Mr. Philip Smith, Great Clacton, £3 was the top figure, the lowest being 53s. Three score were sent by Mr. J. C. Dawson, of Nacton, and realised 59s., 58s., and 53s. in twenties; 56s. was the highest figure made by four score from Mr. C. C. Smith, of Trimley; fifteen from Mr. D. A. Green, jun., of Fingringhoe Hall, were knocked down at 55s., and the same number of two-shears fetched 5s. more. A score of shearlings from Mr J. J. Hatton, Great Finborough, made 59s. 6d. Other consigners included Messrs. G. Symonds (Westhorpe Lodge), W. Green (Brantham), H. Orford (Loudham), J. D. Cobbold (Holywells, Ipswich), R. Hitchcock (Creeting), Eastaugh and Wilson (Butley), the Exors. of Mr. J. Matthews (Earl Stonham), &c. The prices realised were satisfactory, and ranged from 55s. downwards. Store cattle were

NOT SO ABUNDANT AS IN PAST YEARS.

Mr. Walter Nunn and Messrs. Makens disposed of the principal exhibits at very fair prices. There was also a fall in the number of horses, especially of the heavy class. Some of the best animals fetched from £35 to £40. An excellent luncheon was supplied by Mr. F. Makin, of the Cross Keys Hotel, Ipswich.

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IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madame Worth's celebrated Guinea Corsets (black 25s.) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs. Fish and Son, Suffolk House, Ipswich.

HOMING.—The Ipswich Homing Society held their last young bird race of the season, from Wilton, a distance of 150 miles. Prize winners:—1st and special, Taylor and King; 2nd and special, Taylor and King; 3rd, M. Thompson; 4th, T. Parker; 5th, Taylor and King; 6th, Taylor and King; 7th, M. Thompson; 8th, A. Dickerson.

ERRATUM.—In our "Trade Union Revelations" last week a slight error crept into our "Commissioner's" report of the Stoke meeting of the Ipswich Federation. In the reference to Mr. Burnett's report to the Board of Trade it ought to have been stated that "£11,000 per week was lost in wages through strikes during 1892, which was equal to £750,000, or six tons of solid gold."

IPSWICH RIFLE CLUB: WINNER OF THE SILVER SPOON.—The silver spoon competition by members of the Ipswich Volunteer Rifle Club took place on Wednesday afternoon, Troop Sergt.-Major Howe, L.S.H., being the winner with 86 points. Principal scores:—Sergt.-Major Howe, L.S.H., 86, Bandsman Steed 83, Sergt. Stannard 82, Sergt.-Major Sparkes 81, Trooper Boon, L.S.H., 79, Prvt. T. Plowman 79.

MESSRS. CRISP AND SMITH'S EMPLOYES.—On Saturday last the employés of Messrs. Crisp and Smith had a most enjoyable outing. The party, numbering 45, journeyed to Yarmouth by Great Eastern Railway, and after visiting the piers and various other places of interest, an adjournment was made to the Duke's Head Hotel for dinner, after which the usual toasts and the healths of the firm were duly honoured.

EMPLOYES' OUTING.—On Saturday, a number of the employés of Messrs. W. A. and A. C. Churchman, tobacco and cigar manufacturers, Ipswich and Norwich, had their annual outing to Yarmouth. At 1.30 the party sat down to dinner at the Royal Aquarium, and during the subsequent proceedings, the Chairman (Mr. W. Porter, cigar department) gave the toast of "The Firm," expressing the thanks of all present for the day's hospitality. The musical members of the party were well to the front with a number of well-chosen songs.

INTERMENTS IN IPSWICH CEMETERY.—Friday: John Hawes, 66 years, St. Clement. Saturday: Clara M. Kerridge, infant, St. Peter. Monday: William Albon, 47 years, St. Nicholas; Owen P. Clarke, 43 years, Holy Trinity. Tuesday: Daisy L. Bailey, infant, Holy Trinity; Mary Vyse, 75 years, St. Helen. Wednesday: Robert Parker, 74 years, St. Clement; Arthur S. Death, infant, St. Matthew. Thursday: David Mann, 53 years, St. Peter; Horatio P. Fuller, 55 years, All Saints; William Curling, 50 years, St. Margaret.

THE DUKE OF HAMILTON'S YACHT AT IPSWICH.—The steam yacht Thistle arrived in Ipswich Dock on Wednesday afternoon from Calais, after a cruise of over three months in the Mediterranean and the Bosphorus, with his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, the Misses Thellusson, and the Hon. Percy Thellusson on board. The Duke and party left the yacht at Nice on the homeward voyage, travelling overland, and rejoined the yacht at Calais. The Thistle will probably leave early next week for Arran, where his Grace proceeds for the shooting season.

VOLLEY FIRING BY THE SUFFOLK VOLUNTEERS.—The Headquarter Companies of the 1st Vol. Batt. Suffolk Regiment paraded on Saturday afternoon in drill order, and marched to the rifle range at Greenwich Farm to practise sectional volley and independent firing, under the sectional commanders. There was a good muster, 171 of all ranks being present. The firing was carried out under the supervision of the Adjutant (Major McKenzie) assisted by Capt. Tempest and Sergt.-Major Sparkes. Eight volleys and six rounds of independent firing were fired by each section in two ranks. At the close of the practice refreshments were provided by the Officers, Q.M.-Sergt. Keeble being in charge.

Sayings are characteristic of nations. There is more in this than people often think: for instance, a favourite British saying is "Believe everyone to tell the truth till he proves the contrary." Other nations say, "Believe everyone to be untruthful until he proves otherwise." Mark the contrast! Without claiming undue credit, it is obvious that in the former there is fairness, which is lacking in the latter. TROVATOLO justly claims to prevent, cure, and heal, in cases of diarrhœa, colic, and colds, and is most invaluable for dressing stings, bites, burns, sores, and wounds. Trovatolo is perfectly safe for old and young. This is a truth easily verified. Sedway's TROVATOLO in bottles, 1s. 1½d., and 2s. 9d. Agents:—Messrs. Cornell and Cornell, Chemists, Tavern Street, Ipswich.

VOLUNTEER SHOOTING MATCH: THE 1ST SUFFOLK DEFEATED.—A shooting match took place at Landguard on Saturday, between ten Sergeants of the Suffolk and ten of the Northampton Regiment. The wind and light proved very troublesome. Northamptons scored a victory by 57 points. Scores:—2nd Northamptonshire: Colr.-Sergt. Phillips 89, Sergt.-Major Fricker 88, Colr.-Sergt. Beard 85, Sergt. Parr 75, Sergt. Allen 74, Sergt. Pring 73, Colr.-Sergt. Brown 72, Colr.-Sergt. Mayes 69, Sergt.-Inst.-Mus. Coles 69, and Colr.-Sergt. Allard 58; total 752. 1st Suffolk: Lance-Sergt. Hearn 88, Colr.-Sergt. White 83, Sergt. Wisher 80, Colr.-Sergt. Hails 76, Colr.-Sergt. Hill 72, Sergt. Urquhart 66, Qr.-Mstr.-Sergt. Quarrell 65, Colr.-Sergt. Hammond 58, Sergt. Jarmin 54, and Colr.-Sergt. Bostock 53; total 695.

FAREWELL MEETING AND PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday evening, by special invitation, a large number of the engine drivers and firemen employed on the G.E.R. met at the Engineers' Arms, Stoke, to bid farewell to Mr. P. J. Crannis, passenger engineer on the North and Western railroad, Crewe, Virginia, and who for ten years was employed in a similar capacity on the Great Eastern Railway. The proceedings took the form of a social evening, and toast and song went merrily round until a convenient time arrived, when Mr. Walter Sutcliffe proposed "The health of the guest." He spoke of the great pleasure it gave him, after an absence of so many years, to see his old friend, Mr. Phillip Crannis, amongst them, and said he felt sure he was only echoing the feelings of all present in extending to him a right hearty welcome to his native town, and the hope that he would not allow so many years to relapse before he visited the old country again. The toast was drunk with musical honours, the name of Mrs. Crannis, who accompanied her husband, being included.—Mr. P. J. Crannis, who responded with evident emotion, thanked them for the enthusiastic reception they had accorded him, and mentioned that he had now been in America for over 20 years, and this was only his second visit to his native town after an absence of 17 years. In conclusion, Mr. Crannis asked his brother's acceptance of a handsome gold keyless watch and chain as a token of the good feeling existing between them, and as a parting gift.—Mr. Martin Crannis, who was taken completely by surprise, suitably acknowledged the gift.

BUNGAY.

CHAUCER PRESS FOOTBALL CLUB.—Mr. T. Larner presided at the annual meeting of the Football Club on Friday evening. The Secretary's report for the past year showed that seven matches had been won, seven lost, and three drawn. The balance-sheet was good. The receipts were £12 12s. 2d., and expenses £9. The balance in hand was £3 12s. 2d. The officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. R. Clay; vice-presidents, Mr. C. Clay and Mr. H. C. Botwright; captain, J. Page; vice-captain, C. Stead; secretary, A. Cain; treasurer, C. Cuddon. The following Committee was elected:—C. C. Botwright, A. N. Warman, G. White, A. Warren, F. Debenham, E. Youngman, P. Daley, C. Brown, and R. Pattrick.

COLCHESTER.

SHOOTING HANDICAP.—The fifth monthly handicap competition of the C and D Companies 2nd V.B. Essex Regiment Shooting Club took place at Brightlingsea on Saturday. Scores:—Class A: Sergt. Foster 92, Sergt. Farran 90, Sergt. Tippins 87, Prvt. Crooks 87, Sergt. Taylor 84, Prvt. Pointer 83, Sergt. Perrin 83, Sergt. Osborn 81, Sergt. Mills 77, Bandsman Smith 74, Sergt.-Instructor Byrne 71. Class B: Prvt. W. H. Orrin 47, Corpl. Prior 44, Prvt. C. W. Martin 43, Corpl. Death 39, Prvt. Rudd 37, Corpl. Gostling 35, Prvt. Soar 34, Prvt. P. Raven 33.

DEBENHAM.

CHURCH BELL RINGING.—On Tuesday evening eight members of the Debenham company of ringers, and all members of the Norwich Diocesan Association, rang upon the bells of St. Mary's Church a true and complete peal of Bob Major, 5,056 changes, in three hours and three minutes. The company stood in the following order:—Treble, John Hammond; 2nd, George Sparrow; 3rd, John Brady; 4th, Frederick Allard; 5th, William Rumsey; 6th, William Ruffles; 7th, George Rowe, jun; tenor, William Grimes. The weight of tenor was 20 cwt. The peal was composed by J. Armiger Trollope. Conductor, William Grimes. It was the first peal of Bob Major by the ringers of the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th bells. It is supposed to be the first peal ever rung in the above method by eight Debenham men.

EAST BERGHOLT.

WEDDING.—On Monday James Alfred Gathergood, fourth son of the late Mr. J. H. Gathergood, of Rocklands, Norfolk, was married to Clara Biles, of St. Mark's Square, Kennington. The officiating clergy were the vicar of St. Mark's (the Rev. Wood), assisted by the curate of St. Mary's, East Bergholt (the Rev. Hobert Brittain, M.A.) The presents were numerous and costly, and the village bells rang merrily throughout the day in honour of the happy event. Mr. Wm. Biles acted as best man.

EYE.

THE CHURCH.—The Rev. W. E. Spencer, vicar of South Benfleet, Essex, will be the preacher at the morning and evening services in the parish church to-morrow (Sunday).

OPEN-AIR SERVICES.—The sixth of the Vicar's series of Friday evening open-air services, was held last week on ground lent by Mr. Henry Hines, in Lowgate Street. The meeting was very largely attended.

"THE DISGRACEFUL SCENE AT EYE."—We are asked by the Baptists of Eye to state that they had no connection whatever with the proceedings at the Hartismere Petty Sessions last week, and reported in our last issue, in which a Sunday school teacher was one of the principals in an assault case.

FELIXSTOWE.

LAWN TENNIS CONCERT.—The annual lawn tennis and cricket concert took place on Tuesday at the Victoria Hall. The entertainment was commenced by a violin duet (Miss Bushell and Mr. H. Bushell), which was warmly received. Mr. Hartford was heard to advantage in his songs, and the voices of the Misses Moir blended sweetly in the duet "Oh, for the wings." The recitations by Mr. W. Wallace found great favour. The singing of "Last Night" by Miss Bennett was one of the features of the evening. Instrumental solos by Miss Turner (piano) and Mr. Friedlander (violin) were well rendered. Miss Hemmerde showed evidence of careful training, and regret was expressed at the enforced absence of the favourite baritone, Mr. C. G. Havell.

FRAMLINGHAM.

COMMENCEMENT OF A MINISTRY.—The newly-appointed minister (Rev. T. Caselo, from Runcorn) to the Framlingham Free Methodist circuit, preached his opening sermon on Sunday morning, at Framlingham.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—The weekly rifle shooting of the D Company 1st Vol. Battalion Suffolk Regiment took place at the Broadwater Range, on Wednesday, when Bugler Scase again headed the list of marksmen. Scores:—Sergt.-Instr. Harrison 33, Prvt. A. Oxborrow 43, Colr.-Sergt. Wells 48, Prvt. E. G. Hall 55, Prvt. E. C. Maulden 28, Bugler D. Scase 57, Prvt. W. Read 38, Prvt. A. Kerridge 13, Prvt. E. C. Stannard 26.

LAXFIELD.

DRAWING CLASSES.—The results of the examinations of the Technical Drawing Classes held in Badingham, Brundish and Laxfield, by Mr. Bryant, of Laxfield, during the past winter on behalf of the Technical Committee of the East Suffolk County Council, have been received from the South Kensington Science and Art Department as follows:—Freehand: Matilda Girling and Mary Anna Jennings (Brundish), Philip Cooper (Badingham), Ethel Scace (Laxfield). Model: John Kemball (Brundish) first class, Wm. Cooper (Badingham) first class, Fredk. Allum (Badingham), Ethel Scace and George Easey (Laxfield). Geometry: Ethel Scase (Laxfield). The examinations were conducted for the department by the following gentlemen:—Dr. Biden, C.C., Mr. S. Samson (hon. sec.), and Mr. S. Meen for Laxfield; the Rev. E. J. Stuart for Brundish; the Rev. R. G. Gorton, M.A., J.P., and Mr. Baldry for Badingham.

LEISTON.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On Friday evening an excellent entertainment, promoted by Mr. Charles Ganz, was given in the Works Hall, which was filled with an appreciative audience. The programme included trios on the piano, violin, and cello by Mrs. Davidson, Miss Dora and Miss Daisy Davidson, the company recalling the performers. A musical sketch and also a ventriloquial sketch were given by Mr. Gandy, the latter item causing much amusement. Miss Dora Davidson's violin solo by De Beriot was the feature of the evening, and the perfect manner in which the talented artiste played brought down the house. Two mandolin solos were well rendered by Miss Inglefield, and Mr. Ganz pleased the company with his two songs, whilst Mr. H. Baldry contributed comic songs. A special feature of the performance was a silent thought transmission seance by Mr. Gandy and Miss Inglefield, which was witnessed with astonishment by the company; the marvellous way in which the lady told the names of cards, numbers of railway passes, and black board figures, simply nonplussed those present, and the entertainment was an undoubted success in every respect.

LOWESTOFT.

A NEW YAWL FOR THE OLD BEACHMEN.—An interesting ceremony took place on the North Beach on Wednesday, when a new yawl, built for the Old Company of Beachmen, was launched and sent on her trial trip. The new yawl, named the Happy New Year, is 50 ft. 2 in. long over all, 10 ft. 5 in. beam, and has a depth of 3 ft. 6 in. She was built from the designs of Mr. G. L. Watson, by Mr. H. Reynolds, of Lowestoft, and merits in every respect the satisfaction felt by the Company. The Mayor (Mr. A. G. Notley) was present at the launch, and before the bows of the boat met the water he made a short speech appropriate to the occasion. The historical bottle of wine was broken over the bows by Mrs. F. J. Tansley, and with Coxswain Hook at the helm, she went for a short cruise.

PEASENHALL.

PEASENHALL ART CLASSES.—The results of the Peasenhall Art Class have just been received from the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, and proved very satisfactory. They are as follows:—Science subjects I., Mary Benstead, passed; perspective, Fred. Grice 2nd class, Ernest Hunt 2nd class; model drawing, Fred. Grice 2nd class; freehand, Emmeline Cook 1st class, Mary Benstead 2nd class. One pass in each of the following subjects was also credited to this centre, viz.:—Advanced light and shade and science subject I., advanced. F. W. Wase, A.C.P., is the teacher of this class.

STRADBROKE.

DRAWING CLASS.—The results of the examination of the drawing class held in the Reading Room, Stradbroke, during the past winter by Mr. Bryant, of Laxfield, have been received from the Science and Art Department, of South Kensington, as follows:—Model: Amy Frere, Horham. Freehand: Jane A Fayers, Wingfield; Amy Frere and Mary Anne Jennings. Geometry: Edith A. Bott and Amy Frere, Horham. The examinations were conducted on behalf of the department by the following members of the local Committee acting for the Technical Committee of the East Suffolk County Council, who established the classes:—The Rev. Canon Tate, LL D (chairman), Mr. E. J. Fairbrother, J.P., C.C. (hon. sec.), Mr. Wm. Clutton, of Stradbroke. The instructor was Mr. Bryant, of Laxfield.

THETFORD.

THETFORD FOOTBALL CLUB: ANNUAL MEETING.—Mr. C. F. Halls presided over the annual meeting. The hon. sec. (Mr. G. R. Blaydon) read the report for the past season, showing that the Club had played 17 matches, of which 11 were won, 4 lost, and 2 drawn, the goals for being 64, and 36 against. There was a balance in hand of £1 6s. 5d. The officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. C. H. Fison; captain, J. A. Saxby; vice-captain, C. F. Halls; hon. sec., W. R. Allison; hon. treasurer, G. R. Blaydon; committee, C. Wilson, E. Paps, J. Forster, A. Brown and W. G. Clarke. Mr. F. Russell, senr., was elected Association delegate, and a vote of thanks was accorded him for his past services, and also to Mr. J. Johnson for allowing free use of the Abbey Heath.

TRIMLEY.

THE COTTAGE GARDEN COMPETITION: RESULT.—The awards have just been published in the competition for prizes offered by the Technical Instruction Committee for the best cultivated cottage gardens and allotments in the Trimley district. First prizes are given to John Cowie, of Kirton, Arthur Dickerson, of Falkenham, W. Morsley, of Trimley, and J. Utteridge, of Falkenham; second prizes to J. Cherrington, of Kirton, A. Moyes, of Trimley, W. Sharman, of Trimley, H. Stannard, of Kirton; and third prizes to J. Fosdike, of Falkenham, J. Rivett, of Falkenham, J. Studd, of Kirton, and C. Wright, of Kirton.

WOODBRIDGE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION FLOWER SERVICE.—The annual flower service in connection with the Woodbridge Sunday School Union was held on Sunday afternoon in the Quay Congregational Chapel. An address was given by the Rev. A. T. Palmer, and special hymns were rendered by the children of the united schools. Flowers were presented by the scholars and friends for distribution amongst the sick.

DEATH OF A WOODBRIDGE MAN AT SOUTHMINSTER.—The death occurred somewhat suddenly at Southminster, on Friday, of Mr. James Ephraim Harris, a native of Woodbridge, and for the last four or five years manager of Mr. Luckin Smith's grocery business at Southminster. The deceased, who was 33 years of age, was a deacon of the Congregational Chapel and superintendent of the Sunday School.—The funeral, most impressive in its character, took place at Southminster. The Revds. W. Gibbens (Southminster), L. Davis, C. Goodall, and J. Robinson (Burnham), and T. Thompson (Steeple), took part in the service. Much sympathy is felt with Mrs. Harris and her two children in their bereavment.

SUFFOLK HUSSARS.

ANNUAL SHOOTING AT IPSWICH.

The annual course of musketry for the C (Ipswich) Troop took place on the Ipswich range on Tuesday. Scores: Corpl. Cobbald 69, Trpr. Boon 69, Trpr. Mills 64, Corpl. Bullen 63, Sergt.-Major Howe 62, Trpr. W. R. Chambers 61, Trpr. Bennett 57, Trpr. Mann 55, Trpr. Graves 54, Sergt. Baird 52, Sergt. Gibbons 50, Trpr. W. E. R. Wood 49, Trpr. Wilson 49, Trpr. Everson 49, Farrier-Sergt. Neeling 47, Trpr. Cordy 46, Trpr. Whisstock 45, Trpr. W. Chambers 48, Sergt.-Major Lawes 40, Trpr. Walne 37, Trpr. Leggett 37, Trpr. Saul 30, Trpr. W. Smith 29, Trpr. Clarke 28, Trpr. W. Wood 25, Trpr. Cotton 13, Trpr. Girling 11, and Trpr. Borrett 9. Recruits.—Trpr. Bullen 104, Trpr. Winks 77, Trpr. Davy 73, Trpr. C. Chambers 54, Trpr. Miller 49. The prizes for trained Yeomen, given by Major Cruickshanks, were awarded as follows:—£1 10s., Copl. Cobbald 72; £1, Trpr. Boon 69; 12s. 6d., Trpr. Mills 66; and 12s. 6d., Corpl. Bullen 66. Recruits.—15s., Trpr. Bullen; and 10s., Trpr. Winks. The

ANNUAL TROOP DINNER,

given by the officers, was held in the evening at the Great White Horse Hotel. The chair was occupied by Major Cruikshanks, who was supported by Lieut. Whittaker, Lieut. Hon. Douglas Tollemache, Lieut. Kerrison, and the Chaplain (Rev. L. D. Keavon-Stow). The vice-chairs were occupied by Quartermaster Geo. Turner and Sergt.-Major Howe.—The Chairman referred with pride to the fact that the C Troop had won the Challenge Cup at Cambridge; and, speaking of the recruits, he said they had room for a few more, and he was sure they were glad to see amongst them that night their latest recruit—Mr. Kerrison. (Applause.)—Major Cruickshanks referred to the shooting that day as being most creditable considering the adverse weather.

MORTALITY IN IPSWICH.

An Abstract of the Return of Deaths for the week ending Saturday, August 18th, 1894

Berners Street—laryngitis, 7 years, female.
Little Gipping Street—diarrhœa, 6 months, female.
Union Workhouse—diarrhœa, 75 years, female.
Gymnasium Street—premature birth, 1 day, female.
Wallace Road—teething and convulsions, 10 months, male.
Edgar Street—liver disease and phthisis, 47 years, male.
Vernon Street—heart disease and dropsy, 65 years, male.
East Suffolk Hospital—strangulated hernia, 42 years, male.
East Suffolk Hospital—cancer, 74 years, male.
Wycks Bishop Street—cancer, 66 years, male.
Crown Street—jaundice, 39 years, female.
Spring Road—cystitis, 75 years, male.
Orford Street—accidental burns, 89 years, male.
Union Workhouse—old age, 73 years, male.
Males, 9; females, 5: total, 14.
Annual death-rate in Ipswich for the week 12·4 per 1,000.

GEORGE S. ELLISTON.
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The Registrar-General reports that the annual rate of mortality last week in 33 great towns of England and Wales averaged 17·6 per 1,000 of their aggregate population. The rate in Norwich was 17 and in West Ham 19.

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LAWN TENNIS AT FELIXSTOWE.

CONCLUSION OF THE TOURNAMENT.

The Felixstowe Tournament was brought to a very successful conclusion on Saturday evening. In the latter part of the afternoon the grounds presented quite a pretty sight, ladies in brilliant summer costume walking to and fro, and thronging the upper courts and grand stand to witness the finals. It is an undoubted fact that the tournament is yearly becoming more popular with the great number of visitors who annually stay at Felixstowe during August. The umpires discharged their duties with general satisfaction, Mr. J. H. Driver leading the van. Mr. A. J. Howard, as referee and general manager, was indefatigable in his exertions to make the event a complete success. The valuable prizes were presented to the various winners by Mrs. Fergusson, who was introduced by Colonel Woolnough.

RESULTS.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap, fourth round: L. E. Pretty, scratch, beat L. Powell 3 6, 6–3, 2–6, 6–4. C. W. Howard, owes 15, beat C. C. Tunks, 15.2, 10–8, 6–1. J. W. Young, 15, beat B. R. Brewin, 15, 6–2, 9–7. H. R. Barrett, owes 4.6, beat S. Young, 15, 6–1, 6–0. Semi-final: Haward beat Pretty, 6–0, 6–2. Barrett beat Young, 6–0, 6–2. Final: Barrett beat Haward, 6–0, 6–0. Gentlemen's Doubles, semi-final: R. Hamblin Smith and R. B. Scott beat C. B. Sharpe and H. R. Barrett, 6–4, 7–5. R. S. Ransome and W. W. Halsted beat J. W. Young and S. Young, 6–2, 6–2. Final: Hamblin Smith and Scott beat R. S. Ransome and W. W. Halsted, 6–2, 6–0. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles, semi-final: Mrs. H. White and H. R. Barrett beat Miss Flick and H. W. Kersey, 6–4, 8–6. Miss E. F. Burton and L. Powell beat Miss E. F. Clarke and S. J. Brighouse, 6–1, 6–1. Final: Mrs. White and Barrett beat Miss Burton and Powell 6–4, 6–4. Ladies' Singles, semi-final: Miss E. F. Burton beat Miss E. Rutherglen, 6–2, 6–3. Miss M. Burton beat Mrs. White, 6–0, 3–6, 6–4. Final: Miss E. F. Burton, w.o., Miss M. Burton, scratch, 6–3, played. All Comers' Gentlemen's Singles, semi-final; E. W. Lewis, w.o., H. R. Barrett, scratched. R. Hamblin Smith beat R. S. Ransome, 6–3, 6–3. Final: Lewis beat Hamblin Smith, 6–0, 6–2. Eastern Counties' Singles, final: H. R. Barrett beat H. W. Kersey, 6–0, 9–7.

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MARRIAGES.

BACON—COLLINS.—28th August, at St. Margaret's Church, Ipswich, by the Rev. Francis Longe Schreiber, Ernest Frederick Bacon, Braintree, Essex, to Fanny Collins, Clogher, Tyrone, Ireland.

BOWERS—GRIMWOOD.—August 21st, at St. Helen's Church, Ipswich, by the Rev. E. Oakley, rector, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Symons, curate, Joseph Tyndall, only son of the late J. T. Bowers, Esq., of Forest Gate, Essex, to Alice Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. J. H. Grimwood, merchant, 34, St. Helen's Ipswich.

BUTLER—BIRD.—14th August, George William Butler, eldest son of Mr. J. R. Butler, of Manningtree, to Mary, second daughter of Mr. E. R. Bird, of Dorking.

BUGE—MILLS.—18th August, at St. Mark's Church, Battersea Rise, by the Rev. A. Chambers, William George, eldest son of Mr. George Buge, of Clapham Commons Gardens, to Ada Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late W. J. Mills, veterinary surgeon, of Hadleigh.

DAWDRY—DAY.—20th August, at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. W. Berry, assisted by the Rev. P. H. Badcock, Edward James, third son of R. Dawdry, Woodbridge Road, to Emma, the fourth daughter of Daniel Day, all of Ipswich.

FOOTIT—THEOBALD.—13th August, at the Congregational Church, Needham Market, by the Rev. T. A. Carritt, of the Grimwade Memorial Chapel, Ipswich, Walter Edwin, youngest son of Mr. Thomas Footit, of Collingham, Notts, late of Chelmsford, and formerly of Stonham, to Mary, second daughter of Mr. William Theobald, builder, of Hillside, Needham Market.

HAYLES—STRANSON.—18th August, at St. Albans, Streatham Park, by the Rev. W. Naish, M.A., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Christopher Hayles, late of Ipswich, to Ada, daughter of the late John and Annie Stranson, of Tavistock Square, London.

MARSHALL—JONES-BATEMAN.—15th August, at the parish church, Otterbourne, by the Rev. Walter H. Brock, late Vicar of the parish, now Rector of St. Peter-in-the-Wood, Guernsey, assisted by the Rev. Henry A. Bowles, vicar, Ernest William Marshall, eldest son of the late Colonel Julius Marshall, formerly of Plashwood, Suffolk, to Amy Florence, only daughter of R. Jones-Bateman, of Otterbourne Grange, Hants.

SHENKFIELD—RACKHAM.—14th August, at St. Peter's Church, Brighton, by the Rev. E. H. Nash, Thomas John, eldest son of Mr. John Shenkfield, of Child-Okeford, Blandford, Dorset, to Leah, youngest daughter of the late Robert Rackham, of Wickham Market.

SPOONER—BRIDGES.—19th August, at St. Margaret's Church, by the Rev. C. B. Nash, William Spooner, widower, to Emma Bridges, widow of the late Frederick Bridges, all of Ipswich.

SIMPSON—DOGHERTY.—6th August, at St. Margaret's Church, by the Rev. C. B. Nash, Charles Simpson, widower, to Harriet Dogherty, widow, both of Ipswich.

SELF—WALKER.—23rd August, at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. G. H. Badcock, curate, Frederick, only son of the late Frederick Self, of Eye, to Esther, second daughter of Mr. James Walker, of New Cardinal Street, Ipswich.

THURKETTLE—CADMAN.—30th July, at Melton, by the Rev. C. C. Sumner, James A., the eldest son of James A. F. Thurkettle, farmer, Eyke, to Florence J. (Flo), eldest daughter of W. Cadman, Woolwich, late of Wickham Market.

WARD—MARKHAM.—22nd of August, at Woodbridge, before the Registrar, David, eldest living son of William Ward, of Brook Cottage, Laybam, near Hadleigh, to Emily, eldest daughter of William Markham, of Levington.

DEATHS.

ALBON.—15th August, at 5, Edgar Street, Ipswich, William Albon, aged 47.

BARNARD.—24th July, at Dulmen, Westphalia, Prussia, Charles, third son of the late William Barnard, of Combs, Suffolk, in his 64th year.

CURLING.—19th August, at Paget Road, Ipswich, William Curling.

CLARKE.—16th August, Owen Parkyns, the dearly-loved husband of Jessie Clarke, aged 43.

CLEVELAND.—13th August, John Cleveland, for 42 years of Potash Farm, Brampton, aged 85 years.

FOX.—18th August, at 6, Cardigan Street, Ipswich, Isabella, the dearly beloved wife of William Fox, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. Jas. Cooper Abbott, of the Little Lodge Farm, Framlingham.

GIRLING.—18th August, Elizabeth, the dearly-beloved wife of James Girling, Sternfield, aged 50.

LAMBERT.—20th August, aged 28 years, George Upton Lambert, the last surviving son of Robert and Rebecca Lambert, Church House, Framlingham.

LINES.—23rd August, at Angel Street, Hadleigh, Alice R., the dearly-beloved daughter of R. Lines, aged 19.

MAY.—19th August, Edward C. May, dearly-beloved husband of Agnes May, of Upper Orwell Street.

MACE.—20th August, Isaac Mace, of Boxted, aged 80 years.

NEALE.—11th August, at her residence, Crown Street, Ipswich, Ellen S., wife of the late John Richable Neale, of Aldborough, and eldest and dearly-beloved daughter of Edward and Lynes Archer, of 97, Princes Street, Ipswich.

POWLEY.—17th August, Benjamin Powley, Fox and Goose, Fressingfield, aged 66 years.

PENDLE.—20th July, at the residence of his father, Edward Joseph, second son of Albert Pendle, Tannington, Suffolk, aged 24 years.

PARKER.—17th August, Robert Parker, the beloved husband of H. Parker, Claydon Farm, over 60 years in the employ of Mrs. Cockrell, Claydon, aged 74 years.

VYSE.—17th August, at 23, Hill Street, Mary, beloved wife of John Vyse, Fitzroy Street, Ipswich.

WEST.—19th August, Ethel Maud, the dearly-loved and only daughter of Henry and Emily West, of Stonham Aspal, aged 7 years.

WHATLING.—21st August, at 19, Ernest Street, Ipswich, Gerty Mary, youngest and dearly-loved child of J. and L. Whatling, aged 1 year and 6 months.

WOODS.—17th August, at Ivy House, Chelsworth, after a most painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude, George Woods, the dearly-beloved husband of Susan Agnes Woods, late of Aldham Priory, and youngest son of the late Thomas Woods, Old Newton.

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Brightwell Hall, near Ipswich.
ALFRED PRESTON

Is favoured with instructions from Mr. William Everitt, to SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, September 21st, 1894, the Noted Stud of

25 SUFFOLK HORSES, Implements, Carriages, and effects, as used upon the above occupation.

Hill Farm, Farnham, near Saxmundham.
ALFRED PRESTON

Is favoured with instructions from the Hon. Wm. Lowther, to SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, September 24th, 1894,

24 SUFFOLK HORSES and COLTS, the superior Flock of Registered Suffolk Sheep, capital implements, carriages, and effects.

Green Farm, Barham, near Ipswich.
ALFRED PRESTON

Is favoured with instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. Wm. Wood, to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, September 26th, 1894,

7 CART HORSES,
10 Home-bred Cattle,
50 Swine,
Implements, carriages, and Effects.

Dunningworth Hall, near Wickham Market.
ALFRED PRESTON

Is favoured with instructions from the Administrator of the late Mr. Charles Lewin to SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, September 28th, 1894,

45 HORSES and COLTS,
80 Cattle, including the Herd of 32 Red Polled Cows;

Implements, Carriages, and Effects, as used upon an occupation of 1,000 acres.

North Green Farm, Parham, near Framlingham.
ALFRED PRESTON

Is favoured with instructions from Mr. Wm. Burrow, whose tenancy expires, to SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, October 1st, 1894,

14 HORSES and COLTS,
40 Half-bred Lambs,
10 Neat Stock;

Implements, carriages, and Effects, as used upon the above occupation.

Grove Farm, Ashfield, near Debenham
ALFRED PRESTON

Is favoured with instructions from the Exors. of the late Mr. John Long, to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, October 3rd, 1894,

20 HORSES and COLTS,
120 Suffolk Lambs,
150 Head of Swine;

Implements, Carriages, and Effects, as used upon the above occupation.

Old Hall, Claydon, near Ipswich.
ALFRED PRESTON

Is favoured with instructions from Richard Corder, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, October 4th, 1894,

THE FARMING STOCK and Effects.

White House Farm, Horham.
ALFRED PRESTON,

Is favoured with instructions from Mrs. Pooley to SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, October 5th, 1894,

12 HORSES and COLTS,
4 Choice Milch Cows;
Implements, Carriages, and effects.

Bell's Farm, Haughley, near Stowmarket.
ALFRED PRESTON

Is favoured with instructions from Messrs. C. and H. Freeman, to SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, October 8th, 1894,

9 HORSES and COLTS,
4 Choice Cows,
Neat Stock and Swine,
Implements, Carriages, and Effects.

Fish Ponds Farm, Haughley, near Stowmarket.
ALFRED PRESTON

Is favoured with instructions from Mrs. Felgate to SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, October 8th, 1894,

THE FARMING STOCK and Effects.

Fixtures of other Sales will shortly appear, and further information may be obtained of ALFRED PRESTON, Auctioneer and Valuer, The Grove, Worlingworth, Wickham Market.

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HOXNE, 5 miles from Eye and 6 from Diss Stations, Farm of 239 acres, of which 32 are pasture, to be Let from Michaelmas next, together with good House and premises.—Apply to Henry Coverdale, 11, St. Helen's Place, Bishopsgate Street, London, E.C.

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FIREWOOD! FIREWOOD FIREWOOD!

RED DEAL BALTIC FIREWOOD, cut under cover and always dry.

50,000 Bundles now ready for immediate delivery.—Large Bundles, 5s. 6d. per 100; Small Bundles, 2s 9d. per 100. Special quotations for Large Quantities. About 500 Bushels of Deal Chumps and Chip Wood, at 4d. and 5d. per bushel.—The Baltic Firewood Co., Crannis and Co. Wholesale Depôt and Offices: St. Margaret's Green, Ipswich.

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AT BOTWOOD'S,
The Ipswich Carriage Show Rooms,
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"QUEEN" Broughams, the lightest in England, new light Landau, improved plan; new patent Gold Medal Carts, Waggonette, Stanhope Phaeton, Light "Queen" Landaulettes, etc., etc.

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VERY Superior Bath Chair, carriage body, with guide and shafts, self-propelling.

Excellent Mahogany Frame Horse-hair Sofa Bedstead.

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Several very Cheap Pianofortes, fine Walnut Davenports, Bureaus, Walnut Over-mantels, fine Saddle-bag Suite, &c., &c. Great Bargains.—Jeffery, Old Corner Shop, Queen and Friars' Streets.

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ANOTHER consignment of those Specially Thin Tumblers, engraved with pretty Fern Leaf designs, just to hand. Same price as before, viz., 1s. 3d. the half dozen, or 1s. 9d. post free to any address.—Robt. Sayer, St. Helen's and St. Peter's, Ipswich.

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BILLIARDS or Bagatelles.—All those requiring New or Secondhand Tables, Requisites, or Billiard Work done should, before going elsewhere, send for new price list, cloths and rubber cushion samples, to Hennig Bros., 29, High Street, Bloomsbury, London, W.C. Est. 1862

BOOKBINDING.—PHILLIPS, of Friars'-street, Ipswich, for General Bookbinding. Account Books made to order

"ECZEMA," a little Book on Skin Troubles, sent gratis and post free by the Anteczema Co., 83, Castle Road, London, N.W.

EDWARD BEARD registers Houses and Property to be Sold or Let free of charge. Persons seeking Residences, &c., should see Beard's list and consult him about what is available to best meet their requirements. Household Removals in pantechnicon vans, taking risk, at lowest rates; estimates free.—Beard (from Maple and Co.), Reliable House Furnisher, 3 and 3a, King Street, and 28, Butter Market, Ipswich.

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MARCHANT'S celebrated Pig Powder, unequalled for all pig ailments; 1 lb. 1s., 14 lbs. 12s.—W. Hudson, Chemist & Druggist, St. Nicholas, Ipswich.

MARQUEES, Tents, Flags, Sacks, Cloths, Tables and Seats on Hire.—Charles Taylor, Sack and Cloth Manufacturer, 46, Old Cattle Market, Ipswich.

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PIANOFORTES.—Constant supply of instruments by best makers, various prices; sale or hire.—Christie, 95, Fore Street, Ipswich.

SAMUEL WRIGHT, the "Cash"
SHIRT MAKER and HOSIER,
10, Dial Lane, Ipswich.

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TO Executors.—Old Gold, Old Plate, Old Jewellery. Highest prices given; valuations for probate or family division.—R. D. and J. B. Fraser, Museum Street Buildings, Ipswich.

TEA for Eastern Counties.—Topall Ceylon (registered), 1/10; and Eye Indian and Ceylon Tea, 1/4, free from all dust or dirt. Sale increasing every day. Wholesale only.—C. Mason and Co., Hyde Park Corner, Ipswich.

WHILE the Alterations are proceeding
At the Cash Suit-All Stores, Ipswich,
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Which has to be moved, at greatly reduced
Prices. Do not miss the opportunity of
Securing some of the cheapest goods ever offered.

WHAT nicer than Ham for the warm weather? and numerous orders for Gobey's Home Cured clearly show both price and quality suit, and purchasers are only too pleased in asking their friends to try them.—D. Gobey, 47 and 49, Norwich Road, Ipswich.

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TUITION—Required to place a young gentleman, age 16, with an Evangelical clergyman or tutor, who has other pupils.—Address, stating terms, John Warren, Esq., Rise Farm, Gosbeck, Needham, Suffolk.

Public Notices.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL, 1894.
HAYDN'S ORATORIO,
"THE CREATION,"
Will be Performed at
ALDEBURGH, Saturday, Sept. 8th,
At Four o'clock, in the JUBILEE HALL.
LEISTON, Monday, Sept. 10th,
At Eight o'clock, in the WORKS' HALL.

The Solo Vocalists will include, Soprano: Madame Emily Squire (of the Handel Festival). Tenors, at Aldeburgh, Mr. L. P. Addison (Amateur); at Leiston, Mr. Bernard Lane (of the Norwich Festivals); Bass, Mr. Franklin Clive (of the Provincial Festivals); Chorus and Orchestra, 150 Performers; Conductor, Mr. Charles Ganz; at the Piano, Mrs. Todd.

Numbered Seats, 5s.; Unreserved, 2s. 6d.; to be obtained at Aldeburgh of Mrs. Key, Kent House (Hon. Treasurer); Miss Ropar, Reading Room; Miss Kersey, The Library; and of Mr. Whitling, High Street.

Of Miss Garrett, Aldringham House (Hon. Treasurer); Miss Reeve, Leiston; and Mr. H. B. Crisp, Saxmundham. Plans of the Hall can be seen at the above. Doors open at 3.15 and 7.15.

Railway Arrangements: The Great Eastern Railway Company will issue Return Tickets at Single Fares to Aldeburgh from Ipswich, Framlingham, Yarmouth, Lowestoft and intermediate Stations, available for return on the day of issue only. No less charge than 6d. for an Adult Passenger.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS wishing to Tender for the Erection of a Dairy Institute, Gippeswyk Park, Ipswich, for the Eastern Counties Dairy Institute, Limited, can see the Drawings and Specification, and obtain quantities and particulars by applying at our office.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM EADE, F.R.I.B.A.,
and
E. THOS. JOHNS,
Architects.
Cornhill Chambers,
Ipswich,
August 25th, 1894.

EAST SUFFOLK & IPSWICH HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR PROVISIONS, &c.

THE Board of Management invite TENDERS, to be sent to the Secretary not later than ten o'clock on WEDNESDAY NEXT, August 29th, for the supply of the following PROVISIONS, &c., for the ensuing quarter, viz.:—Meat of the best quality, Bread, Lump Sugar, Moist Sugar, Soap, Soda, Rice, and Ground Rice, Tapioca, Small Sago, Tea, Butter, Cheese, Best Seconds Flour, London Stout, AK and XX Ale.

Contractors for the above can be paid monthly, to ensure Tenders upon the best terms.

Forms for Tenders of the above can be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Thoro'fare, Ipswich.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the above Tenders.

ACCOUNTS.

The statement of money due from the Hospital to be sent to the Secretary by 10 o'clock on Wednesday next.

T. EDGAR MAYHEW,
Secretary.
Ipswich, August 24th, 1894.

NORTH-EASTERN OR EYE DIVISION
OF THE
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that THOMAS CALTHORPE BLOFELD, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to revise the Lists of

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS
AND OF
COUNTY ELECTORS

For the said NORTH-EASTERN or EYE DIVISION, will hold Courts for such Revision at the undermentioned times and places, viz.:—

At the Court House at Halesworth,
On MONDAY, the 3rd day of September next, at Twelve o'clock at Noon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Blythburgh with Bulcamp and Hinton Hamlets, Bramfield, Cookley, Dunwich, Heveningham, Huntingfield, Linstead Parva, Thorington, Walberswick, Walpole, and Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet.

At the One Bell Inn, at Saxmundham,
On TUESDAY, the 4th day of September next, at Half-past Twelve o'clock in the Afternoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Aldringham-cum-Thorpe, Benhall, Bruisyard, Darsham, Farnham, Friston, Hazlewood, Kelsale-cum-Carlton, Knoddishall, Leiston-cum-Sizewell, Middleton, Peasenhall, Rendham, Saxmundham, Sibton, Snape, Sternfield, Swefling, Theberton, Westleton, and Yoxford.

At the Court House, at Framlingham,
On WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of September next, at Half-past Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Badingham, Brandeston, Cransford, Cretingham, Dennington, Earl Soham, Easton, Framlingham, Framsden, Glemham Magna, Glemham Parva, Hacheston, Hoo, Kettleburgh, Letheringham, Marlesford, Monewden, Parham, Saxtead, and Stratford St. Andrew.

At the Town Hall, at Eye,
On THURSDAY, the 6th day of September next, at Half-past Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Bacton, Botesdale, Braiseworth, Brome, Burgate, Cotton, Eye, Finningham, Gislingham, Mellis, Mendlesham, Occold, Palgrave, Redgrave, Redlingfield, Rickinghall Superior, Rishangles, Stoke Ash, Stuston, Thorndon All Saints, Thornham Magna, Thornham Parva, Thrandeston, Thwaite, Westhorpe, Wetheringsett-cum-Brockford, Wickham Skeith, Wortham, Wyverstone, and Yaxley.

At the Queen's Head Inn, at Stradbroke,
On FRIDAY, the 7th day of September next, at Twelve o'clock at Noon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Athelington, Bedfield, Bedingfield, Brundish, Cratfield, Denham, Fressingfield, Horham, Hoxne, Laxfield, Linstead Great, Mendham, Metfield, Monk Soham, Oakley, Southolt, Stradbroke, Syleham, Tannington, Ubbeston, Weybread, Wilby, Wingfield, and Worlingworth.

At the Lion Inn, at Debenham,
On SATURDAY, the 8th day of September next, at Twelve o'clock at Noon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Ashfield-cum-Thorpe, Aspall, Debenham, Kenton, Pettaugh, and Winston, and for all other Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places (if any) in the said North-Eastern or Eye Division of the County of Suffolk not hereinbefore mentioned or comprised.

S. WESTHORP,
Deputy Clerk of the East Suffolk County Council.
County Hall, Ipswich, 24th August, 1894.

NORTHERN OR LOWESTOFT DIVISION
OF THE
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that CARLOS COOPER, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to Revise the Lists of

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS
AND OF
COUNTY ELECTORS

For the said NORTHERN or LOWESTOFT DIVISION, will hold Courts for such Revision at the undermentioned times and places, viz.:—

At the Court House, at Lowestoft.
On MONDAY, the 3rd day of September next, at Half-past Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Ashby, Blundeston, Carlton Colville, Corton, Flixton (Lothing Hundred), Gisleham, Gunton, Herringfleet, Hopton, Kessingland, Kirkley, Lound, Oulton, Pakefield, Somerleyton, and Lowestoft (North Ward of).

And at the same place on TUESDAY, the 4th day of September next, at Half-past Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, for the Parish of Lowestoft (South, East, and West Wards).

N.B.—A SPECIAL COURT will be held for Electors resident in LOWESTOFT, at Seven o'clock in the evening of MONDAY, the 3rd September.

At the Two Bears Hotel, at Southtown.
On WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of September next, at a quarter before Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Belton, Bradwell, Burgh Castle, Cobholm Island, Fritton, and Gorleston with the Hamlet of Southtown.

At the Court House, at Halesworth.
On THURSDAY, the 6th day of September next, at Twelve o'clock at Noon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Blyford, Brampton, Chediston, Halesworth, Holton, Redisham Magna, Shadingfield, Sotterly, Spexhall, Stoven, Westhall, Willingham St. Mary and Wissett.

At the Town Hall, at Southwold.
On FRIDAY, the 7th day of September next, at Nine o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Benacre, Covehithe, Easton Bavent, Frostenden, Henham, Henstead with Hulver Street, Reydon, Sotherton, South Cove, Southwold, Uggeshall, Wangford, and Wrentham.

At the Sessions House, at Beccles.
On SATURDAY, the 8th of September next, at Half-past Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets and Places, namely, Barnby, Barsham, Beccles, Ellough, Ilketshall St. Andrew, Mutford, North Cove, Ringsfield, Rushmere, Shipmeadow, Weston and Worlingham.

At the King's Head Inn, at Bungay.
On MONDAY, the 10th day of September next, at a Quarter-past Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets and Places, namely, Bungay St. Mary, Bungay Holy Trinity, Flixton (Wangford Hundred), Ilketshall St. John, Ilketshall St. Lawrence, Ilketshall St. Margaret, Mettingham, Rumburgh, Southelmham All Saints with St. Nicholas, Southelmham St. Cross otherwise St. George, Southelmham St. James, Southelmham St. Margaret, Southelmham St. Mary otherwise Homersfield, Southelmham St. Michael, and Southelmham St. Peter, and for all other Parishes, Townships, Hamlets and Places (if any), in the said Northern or Lowestoft Division of the County of Suffolk not hereinbefore mentioned or comprised.

S. WESTHORP,
Deputy-Clerk of the East Suffolk County Council.
County Hall, Ipswich, 24th August, 1894.

Public Notices (Continued).

SOUTH-EASTERN OR WOODBRIDGE DIVISION
OF THE
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that CARLOS COOPER, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to Revise the Lists of

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS
AND OF
COUNTY ELECTORS

For the said SOUTH-EASTERN or WOODBRIDGE DIVISION, will hold Courts for such Revision at the undermentioned times and places, viz.:—

At the County Hall, at Ipswich,
On TUESDAY, the 11th day of September next, at Half-past Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Akenham, Alnesbourne, Barham, Belstead, Blakenham Great, Blakenham Little, Bramford, Burstall, Chattisham, Claydon, Copdock, Flowton, Henley, Hintlesham, Nettlestead, Rushmere, Somersham, Sproughton, Tuddenham St. Martin, Washbrook, Westerfield, Wherstead, and Whitton-cum-Thurlston.

And at the same place on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of September next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Ashbocking, Clopton, Debach, Helmingham, Otley, Swilland, Witnesham, and the old Borough of Ipswich.

N.B.—A SPECIAL COURT will be held for Parliamentary Electors resident in Ipswich, at Seven o'clock in the Evening of TUESDAY, 11th September.

At the Ordnance Hotel, at Walton.
On THURSDAY, the 13th day of September next, at a Quarter-past Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Brightwell, Bucklesham, Falkenham, Felixstowe, Foxhall, Hemley, Kesgrave, Kirton, Levington, Nacton, Newbourn, Purdis Farm, Stratton Hall, Trimley St. Mary, Trimley St. Martin, Waldringfield, and Walton.

At the Red Lion Inn, at East Bergholt.
On FRIDAY, the 14th day of September next, at a Quarter-past Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Bentley, Brantham, Capel St. Mary, East Bergholt, Higham, Holton St. Mary, Raydon, Shelley, Stratford St. Mary, Wenham Magna, and Wenham Parva.

At the Compasses Inn, at Holbrook.
On FRIDAY, the 14th day of September next, at Half-past Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Arwarton, Chelmondiston, Freston, Harkstead, Holbrook, Shotley, Stutton, Tattingstone, and Woolverstone.

At the Town Hall, at Aldeburgh.
On SATURDAY, the 15th day of September next, at Twelve o'clock at Noon, for the Parish of Aldeburgh.

At the Swan Inn, at Needham Market.
On MONDAY, the 17th day of September next, at Half-past Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Badley, Barking, Battisford, Baylham, Bricett Great, Coddenham, Creeting St. Mary, Crowfield, Darmsden, Gosbeck, Hemingstone, Mickfield, Needham Market, Offton, Ringshall, Stonham Aspall, Stonham Earl, Stonham Parva, and Willisham.

At the Sessions Hall, at Woodbridge.
On TUESDAY, the 18th day of September next, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Alderton, Bawdsey, Bealings Magna, Bealings Parva, Boulge, Boyton, Bredfield, Bromeswell, Burgh, Capel St. Andrew, Culpho, Eyke, Grundisburgh, Hasketon, Hollesley, Martlesham, Melton, Playford, Ramsholt, Shottisham, Sutton, Ufford, and Woodbridge.

At the Green Man Inn, at Tunstall.
On WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of September next, at a Quarter-past Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, namely, Blaxhall, Butley, Campsey Ash, Charsfield, Chillesford, Dallinghoo, Dallinghoo Wield, Gedgrave, Havergate Island, Iken, Orford, Pettistree, Rendlesham, Sudbourne, Tunstall, Wantisden, and Wickham Market, and for all other Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places (if any) in the said South Eastern or Woodbridge Division of the County of Suffolk not hereinbefore mentioned or comprised.

S. WESTHORP,
Deputy Clerk of the East Suffolk County Council.
County Hall, Ipswich, 24th August, 1894.

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By order of the Board,
GEORGE F. MANSELL,
Secretary.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1894.

N.B.—The above meeting will be open to the public as usual.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878-90.

THE SWINE-FEVER ORDER OF 1894.

1.—The Local Authority of the County of Stafford hereby revoke the Orders of the 26th of May, 1890, 15th of April, 1891, and the 18th of June, 1892, so far as they relate to the Counties of Bedford, Huntingdon, Cambridge, and Hertford, and the several Municipal Boroughs therein.

2.—The Local Authority of the County of Stafford, in pursuance of Article 11 (1) of the Swine-Fever Order of 1894, do hereby PROHIBIT the MOVEMENT, by Land or by Water, of SWINE into the District of the Local Authority of the COUNTY of STAFFORD directly or indirectly from the District of any of the following Local Authorities, viz.:—

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The County of BUCKINGHAM,
The County of CAMBRIDGE,
The County of HERTFORD,
The County of HUNTINGDON,
The County of NORTHAMPTON,
The County of SUFFOLK,
The County Borough of NORTHAMPTON,
The City of PETERBOROUGH,
The Soke of PETERBOROUGH,
The Isle of ELY,
The Borough of BEDFORD,
The Borough of BURY ST. EDMUND'S,
The Borough of CAMBRIDGE,
The Borough of CHIPPING WYCOMBE,
The Borough of LUTON,
The City of ST. ALBANS.

This Order shall commence and take effect on and from the 27th Day of August, 1894.

Nothing in the above Order shall restrict the movement of Swine by Railway through the District of the Local Authority of the County of Stafford without being untrucked or re-booked within the District.

MATT. F. BLACKISTON,
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The Ipswich Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Evicted Tenants Bill has come and gone, and England stands where she did. So does the House of Lords, but Mr. HEALY and a few more spurious patriots of the familiar type have commenced to denounce it in a manner that we can afford to treat as merely an exhibition of pettishness, a characteristic which of late years has taken possession of the Nationalist party. It is not surprising that the component parts of that body, constituting the balance of power, should entertain an exaggerated belief in their own fortune and resources when the only line of conduct which could secure for the ROSEBERY Government a shadow of their importance was that of a ready submission to their commands. To have resisted the will of the clerical Irish would, from the Radical point of view, have been ridiculous, and it is probably with this knowledge that we find Mr. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, with all the old sublime conviction of his own infallibility, assuring the Premier that his opportunity had come, and that he had only to set out on his crusade against the House of Lords to be carried on to victory. Following the cue of this heaven-born agitator, we were treated to pages of reports of speeches in the columns of the Irish newspapers, delivered by Mr. MORLEY's chosen allies in Ireland, directed against the House of Lords. The manner in which they were couched was particularly refreshing, and it is very much open to question whether anyone could take them in earnest. We doubt whether anyone could really preserve a studious attitude on perusing them. Mr. W. O'BRIEN said, "Down with the House of Lords, Lord "SALISBURY, and the ruffians allied with him." His obedient and responsive satellites go one better, and lifted up their voices in counsel to their hearers in phrases of this description:—'Tear away the vampire that clutches at your "throats, slowly sucking the life's blood from "your veins"; "Destroy the usurping villains "who are daily twisting the jagged piece of "glass in the festering sores of your sides, "in order to tempt you to revolt, and then "murder you all." Such language is an outrage on common sense, but it is not without precedent. We read a few columns of speeches delivered in the clubrooms by some of the Irish members in Dublin on the occasion of the rejection of the Home Rule Bill, but it was all of no effect. Not one public indignation meeting was called. At this we were not surprised. The days are gone by for insensate language of this description to impose on anybody except a few infatuated supporters of the speakers. Nor is this all. The history of these men must be very faulty who stigmatise their restraining influence as descendants of the greatest rascals and reprobates in the country. They should know that the Radical party, whom they bolster up, are responsible for a very great proportion of the present members of the Upper Chamber. They have been "sent up" from the ranks of Liberalism, and that being the case, it hardly becomes Mr. W. O'BRIEN and his followers to so denounce them. Of course we must allow some latitude to them. They are the "Lika Joko" of the Commons, though much too ponderous for *Punch*. To say that the Irish members are in earnest when they give expression to such language would be to do them serious injury, though it would be difficult to do much harm to their political reputation.

HOLLOWNESS OF THE CRY.

On Friday evening Mr. HEALY went beyond mere speaking by proposing a step which must have brought the Government into direct conflict with the House of Lords. He moved that the vote for the expenses of the House of Lords be reduced, but up rose the Chancellor of the Exchequer to object to the action of Mr. HEALY. He expressed the opinion that it would not conduce to the dignity of the House of Commons "to enter upon this conflict—*if* "conflict there is to be—by this particular "method." It is rather late in the day for any member of the Liberal party to descant on dignity, in face of the big political job that

was sought to be perpetrated at the expense of the English ratepayer as the price of the ready acquiescence of the Irish members in the part in which the supporters of Lord ROSEBERY wished them to play. It was apparent to all that the hostile attitude of the Radicals to the House of Lords was insincere. Phrases are not without weight in politics, and the followers of Lord ROSEBERY evidently think they are all very well when they bind one to nothing and get votes; but the Premier and Sir W. V. HARCOURT are fully alive to the fact that were they to have attempted to overthrow the House of Lords they would very soon be committed to the cool shade of Opposition for a lengthened term. They knew very well that nothing could be done with the House of Lords without a direct appeal to the country on some definite proposal, and that the rejection of the Evicted Tenants Bill was hardly calculated to evolve popular sympathy with the party against the hereditary chamber they were fully alive to. To justify the legislation asked for the strongest possible case was necessary, but none was forthcoming No Government in recent years attempted to do a work which in its immediate effects and in its certain results was so fully charged with poison calculated to destroy the continuance of civil and religious liberty in Ireland. In the first place, the Bill introduced three new principles, or, rather, it abolished three that were old and well established. It practically enacted that payment of rent should not in future be a necessary legal condition of an Irish tenancy. It further destroyed the validity of a decree by the authorised court that such a tenancy had determined. Lastly, it proposed to enact that a landlord should have no right to occupy his own land if a former tenant, or the representative of a former tenant, was in existence without it. Not only are all of these without precedent in our legislation, but they might have formed most dangerous precedents. The Radical party are too well acquainted with the temper of the British electorate to endeavour to secure their endorsement of this attempted infamous piece of political corruption. This was clearly shown by Sir W. V. HARCOURT on Friday night, and a contemporary well puts it in saying that the agitation will have to be abandoned if things in Parliament are not managed a bit better, and also that nothing at all can be done with the cry of "Down with 'the Lords" if Radical members will insist on showing the hollowness of the whole thing at Westminster. But look at the matter from another point of view. The country is not yet prepared for this movement. The feelings of the electorate have not as yet been sufficiently worked upon to excite any enthusiasm in the cause, and the Evicted Tenants Bill is not likely to evoke much display of feeling against the House of Lords. Rather the reverse. The Liberal party, in whose ranks are numbered Messrs. R. L. EVERETT and F. S. STEVENSON, are too fond of office to risk it by the postponement and probable annihilation of the Newcastle programme, about which so much fuss has been made during the past. Whether the policy of abolishing or mending the House of Lords be good or bad, it involves a hard and protracted struggle, and in the meantime what is to become of Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment, Local Veto, and a host of other reforms which Liberals are supposed to desire so ardently? The cry of "Down with the House of Lords" is hardly likely to become a popular one, for up to the present the House of Lords has not vetoed any measure which the great mass of the electorate had decided in favour of, and we think that we may dismiss from our mind any impression that we may have formed on recent utterances of leading Radicals as to a crusade against the House of Lords. What would really be far more preferable to a number of supporters of Lord ROSEBERY would be the abolition of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

THE RADICAL REVOLT. The present Session of Parliament is drawing to a close in a style that is worthy of more than passing notice. Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT has conquered Unionist opposition in the House of Commons; he has succeeded by means of the gag and the guillotine in preventing discussion on the more important measures, and with a sigh of relief, and a consciousness that whatever fate might await them in "another place," he at least has done his duty, has sent them to meet their doom, which they have now received. He has emerged triumphantly from the conflict with the Unionists, and is now being baited by his own hounds in an unmerciful manner. Can words express the chagrin with which the Government beheld the hitherto comparatively docile section of the Irish Nationalists, supported by the extremists of their own party, rising in revolt against them, obstructing Supply, and doing all they could to hinder the progress of debate just as the labours of the Session were on the point of terminating? Well may Sir WILLIAM frantically cry, "Save me from my friends!" And what has caused this rupture between the Liberal Government and their allies and supporters? The House of Lords it is that has severed the loving hearts so lately joined in union. That House of Lords which has dared to reserve for the judgment of that Court to which Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT and his followers, in spite of their bluster and brag, dare not appeal, the foolish and unjust measures which a short-sighted House of Commons has sent up to it. Having said that, without the plain unequivocal sanction of the people of England, law-breakers shall not be rewarded with the possessions of the law-abiding, nor the disloyal trample upon the loyal, the House of Peers has stood to its guns. What is to be done to it for this? Lord ROSEBERRY says he really doesn't know. He seeks for guidance, and he finds that guidance in the resolutions of the Leeds Conference. The power of veto of the Upper Chamber is to be abolished. But then comes the question, How? As to that there is no guidance. The abolitionists practically say, "We don't care a rap how you do the job, so long as it is done, and done promptly." Naturally it was impossible for the Government to commit themselves all at once to a policy involving such grave consequences as that of abolishing the veto of the House of Lords. Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT midly hinted this to the rebellious troops. Their answer was an obstruction of supplies. In vain the Chancellor of the Exchequer, wearied out, begged that the Session might not be prolonged. Mr. SEXTON was inexorable, and the Leader — what a misnomer — of the Liberal party had to give way. We cannot tell what may follow from this revolt in the Liberal camp. If the Government, in deference to the rebels, enter next Session upon a campaign against the House of Lords, they will have embarked upon an enterprise which will have issues so vast that upon them may depend the prosperity of Great Britain herself. If, on the contrary, they refuse to commit themselves to so huge an undertaking, they can only expect to be deserted by the Irish members, abandoned by the extreme section of their own supporters, and hurled into the shade of opposition amidst the acclamations and the plaudits of those electors whom they have deceived, and the people of England whose confidence they have so basely betrayed.—*Contributed.*

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE CARNOT MEMORIAL.

REFLECTIONS ON NEWGATE PRISON.

THE PHŒNICIAN TIN MINES.

WAR IN THE EAST.

[BY OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.]

FRIDAY Midnight.

The national subscription of French women to found a charity in memory of the late President Carnot has not yet reached £4,000. And yet in the latest list of subscribing women occur the names of two Chambers of Commerce, and of three officials, all of whom are, judging by their names, men. French women are acting up to their reputation for keeping the five franc pieces in an old stocking.

In the current instalment of his notes on Mexico now appearing in the *National Observer*, Mr. Gilbert Parker speaks of the Mexicans as the most taxed people in the world. "Everything," he says, "is stamped, everything is sealed." *Apropos* of this, he tells a story of a high Government official who was but an indifferent listener to the reading of a poem in the Café Monriqué until the poet came to the words, "And when thy glorious eyes are sealed, thy sweet face stamped in sleep." At this point he roused himself, put on his glasses, and said, "Blood of a King, has Diaz done that? What stamp is it? And how much?"

It is 111 years since the grim old prison of Newgate, which stands in massive solidity in the heart of the City, became a place of execution; and in the old days, when executions were public, many have been the excited crowds and the exciting scenes connected with the last moments of criminals, big and little, which its dingy walls have witnessed. Though the carrying out of the final sentence of the law was robbed of its elements of sensationalism by the Act of 1868, which required executions to be conducted in private, yet the privacy does not prevent the assembling of a great crowd in front of the building to gloat over the hoisting of the black flag—the signal that the dread work of the executioner has been accomplished.

It is noteworthy that the last public hanging at Newgate was that of a Fenian who had been concerned in the Clerkenwell explosion. Before Newgate was chosen as a place of execution, the sentence of the law was carried out at the historic Tyburn, at the corner of Hyde Park, and almost opposite the Marble Arch. There many notorious malefactors ended their days, but this was at a time when Tyburn still lay in the country, away from the residences of the people and the traffic of London. Now it is lost in the ever-growing wilderness of brick and mortar, and one requires a great strength of imagination, when looking on the well-built houses, the shops, the ceaseles traffic, and the endless stream of 'buses, to go back to the time when it was a lonely hill haunted by horrible associations, and the place where some of the greatest scoundrels England has produced suffered the last penalty of the law.

By the way, when the Phœnicians once got a fair hold in Cornwall and took to working the tin mines "on their own," they didn't leave much for the future company promoter to go upon. It is not so long ago that a company was specially formed "to work the tin mines which had been started by the Phœnicians' a couple of thousand years or so ago. It was pointed out in the prospectus that these Phœnicians could not have known their business, and that rich stores of metal must still be beneath the surface. The prospectus further declared that with all the mining machinery and resources of the enlightened nineteenth century, thousands of tons of tin ore could be raised to the surface per week. The company was duly formed, but it never got any tin except the few bits of ore which the ingenious promoter had dropped down himself. The original firm of the Phœnician Tin Mining Company had cleared out the lot.

The altogether broken weather which has characterised the past summer season has proved disastrous to boating men. In June, July, and August the upper reaches of the beautiful Thames are usually crowded, but this year the lock-keepers and the hotel-keepers have a dismal tale to tell. They aver that there has not been a real "season" at all this year. "The river," as all Londoners call the Thames, as if no other river existed, would be more popular if the riverside hotel-keepers could see their way to lowering their charges. At present even a single day's excursion on to the more popular points is not to be undertaken without an anxious consideration of ways and means. This is one of the matters which they order better in France. A trip from Paris to any of the delightful little villages on the banks of the Seine can be taken at a trifling cost, and at most places an appetising lunch (including a bottle of vin ordinaire) can be had for three francs. Unfortunately we have to pay very dearly for the most simple pleasures in England.

The question is being asked, "Are China and Japan really at war?" Certainly it is difficult to judge from the meagre and very contradictory reports of the doings in and about Corea that come to hand. The wires under the control of the Chinese say one thing, those under the control of the Japs another, whilst the telegrams from New York are a law unto themselves, and the most unreliable of all. A report that is most probably true says that both China and Japan are about to float a loan.

A highly coloured gentleman, through whose darkened veins runs the blood royal of the House of Ijebu Remo, none other, in fact, than Prince Ademuyiwa Haastrupp, has just been pleading the temperance cause in a suburban Wesleyan chapel in London with quite engaging artlessness. His special mission was to plead for the extermination of the drink traffic with the West Africans, because drink in the form of turpentine mixed with paint is, he declared, ruining the people. He therefore appealed to the dear, kind Wesleyans to see that "if any liquor was sent out at all, it should be of the best." This is hardly the kind of teetotal oratory to commend itself to the good favour of Sir Wilfrid Lawson and his band.

One of our London contemporaries is anticipating all rivalry in the way of silly-season correspondence by opening its columns to a discussion in which the New Woman advocates the New Garments, and the Old Woman timidly deprecates these persistent attempts to be mannish. Some of the denouncers of the played-out petticoat are really so outspoken that the old-fashioned mothers of up-to-date girls are likely to be somewhat shocked and perplexed to read instructive notes on the advisableness of "clothing each leg in a distinct cylinder." As for the mere man, he must be content to hide his blushes behind the City page. One lady correspondent the other morning admitted that "the nether limbs of a woman are all wrong"; another has been discussing the ins and outs of "cloth knickers with washable linings"; while a third has given details of "the only three articles" (besides shoes and stockings) that she wears. And then there is the lady who scorns details, but says—in large type—that woman is "warped and embittered and wasted," and "an unspeakable burden" to herself and a menace to society, until she "explodes at last with volcanic force and works destruction far and wide." And all because she can't wear the "distinct cylinders"!

In a few hours on Tuesday night the House of Commons voted in all 20 millions of money, with only a perfunctory discussion on half a dozen votes out of 62. Yet Committee of Supply is the principal function of the House, and it would be all the better for the taxpayers if one entire session was given to Supply.

A French railway company is about to start a device for the augmentation of speed. Express engines are to be built with metal masks, inclined at an angle of 45 degrees to the line of air-resistance, the effect of which will be to cut through the air, as it were, like the prow of a ship. Each part of the engine which encounters the air will be built with one of these beaks, and it is expected that a large increase of speed will be the result. This idea, though it has not hitherto been acted upon, is not at all a mushroom growth. It was considered by railway engineers many years ago, but until recently has not been thought necessary.

Down to the end of 1892 the London School Board has spend on the building of schools a sum of close upon three millions sterling, and the expenditure of 1893 brings the total cost of all the schools erected out of the rates in London to upwards of that sum. Last year alone 14 new schools were opened, and 25 old schools were enlarged, and the accommodation thus provided afforded place-room for 22,000 boys and girls. The development of the technical schools is a marked feature of the Board's arrangements for the year. Thirteen new cookery centres have been opened, also 18 new laundry centres and 15 centres for manual training. Two centres for the blind and three for the deaf have also been established, so that, while the Board itself has been wasting its time in religious and sacerdotal discussions, its committees have been usefully engaged in pushing its legitimate work forward.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

POPULARITY OF SUFFOLK BROADS.

OUGHT VOLUNTEERS TO SING.

THE ART OF UMBRELLA CARRYING.

A FEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STORIES.

IPSWICH, Friday.

An esteemed correspondent sends us a batch of baby stories, for which he vouches. Some children were playing at "Sunday school"—a favourite pastime with them—and the elder of the group was expounding to the others the parable of the Prodigal Son, which has formed the theme for countless discourses and catechising, but seldom with the result that attended on this particular occasion. The "teacher," after dwelling upon the love shown by the father to the erring one, asked her young audience would an earthly father have acted in the same way. Quick came the reply from a five-year-old, in all seriousness, "No, he'd have run him, and put his neck out." "Sunday school" was promptly closed for that afternoon.

No inconsiderable space of time has elapsed since cock fighting was placed under the ban of the law, but he would be an ingenious expositor indeed of a wholesome and necessary statute who could obtain a conviction against a handful of people who the other day witnessed a combat of this nature in a secluded part of Ipswich, and that, too, without aiding or abetting. The desperate hostilities were carried on by a finely-crested game cock and his reflex in the mirror-like window of a cottage house. His beak fiercely attacked the glass repeatedly, and finding less and less of a response to his ferocious tendencies, he concluded that he had vanquished his opponent, and, turning to the spectators as if to receive the plaudits of a deafening assembly, quietly walked off with the stately gait of a victor.

Ought Volunteers to sing in the streets while on the march? This question has engaged the minds of Volunteers in various parts of the country, and answering the query as to why it would be out of place for Volunteers to break into song when marching through the public streets, a "Suffolk Volunteer" writes:—"It seems to me that a great many people, who at present fancy that volunteering is so much play and nothing more, would find (or fancy they could) still more opportunity for whetting their sarcastic appetites. I may be wrong in supposing that the practice would have a tendency to destroy that strict military appearance which is so essential to the well-being of the Volunteer force, and to consequently lower it in the eyes of those citizens whence are drawn the recruits. A somewhat similar point is that of marching at ease, and I know that when this has been done in various towns and cities it has called forth not over complimentary remarks from spectators."

Dealing with the question of St. Clement's Baths, an "Ipswich Bather" suggests that it would go a considerable way towards making the St. Clement's Baths a success if, during the winter months—say from the 1st October to the 30th of April—season tickets were offered to the public as they are at the other bathing places.

The numerous picturesque broads of Norfolk and Suffolk every year appear to become more popular, and seldom has this been more pronounced than during the present season. Several notable Americans have been down, including Mr. V. Cadell, a Southern millionaire.

Holiday-makers should not overlook the facilities afforded by the Great Eastern Railway Company for a trip to the Continent. Joseph Hatton, in one of his ever-welcome "Cigarette Papers for Holiday Smoking," deals with the Hook of Holland, the nearest landing stage for the Netherlands. The quay where the Dutch railway carriages await the arrivals of the Great Eastern steamships from Harwich has sprung out of the sands of the Maas on the bank opposite to that upon which Brielle has made its mark in history, and a glance at the map shows that this route is practically a bee-line from London to Berlin. The new boats built for the Continental service by the Great Eastern Railway Company are worthy to be ranked, in the matter of equipment and speed, with Atlantic liners.

Of four thousand five hundred horse power, they are models of construction, and no modern improvement that characterises the finest steam yacht has been overlooked in the conveniences for the comfort of passengers. Travellers by the Great Eastern Railway are now, as Mr. Hatton points out, within a working day of Berlin. They can dine comfortably in London and reach the German capital in time for supper the following day. Not only is this route the most convenient, but it is at the same time thoroughly picturesque, a fact which fully accounts for its popularity, and for the success which has attended the Continental traffic of the Great Eastern Railway Company.

In Norfolk there has been a strike amongst the harvesters, and strangers were set to work in the fields. As soon as one of these had set to work, a party of women—labourers' wives—set out to interview him. They endeavoured to persuade him to put down his sickle, but he declined, whereupon the Amazons produced a rope, bound him, and conducted him to a contiguous public-house, where he was tied in a chair, and then secured to the leg of the table. The unfortunate man became rather discouraged, and when he was released he wisely decided to take no further part in the harvest proceedings. When the fair sex thus champion the cause of the strikers the life of the "Knobstick" cannot be of the most roseate hue.

"What's in a name" is a question to which a sailor would probably reply "A good deal." Take the name "Valkyrie," for example. It is not very long since a yacht of that name was sunk off Tunis. Then came the great disaster to Lord Dunraven's cutter at Hunter's Quay, and her sale at a price which did little more than represent her value in firewood and old iron. Now we see that the Lowestoft lugger Valkyrie, a new boat, sailing on her first voyage, ran into another lugger and promptly foundered. If this sort of thing goes on, not a seafaring man in the British Isles will sail in a vessel with so unhappy a name.

Is it true that the art of gracefully carrying an umbrella on a rainy day has all but gone out? A well-known trade journal, repeating this question of ours, remarks: "The *Ipswich Journal* thinks it has, and we are not inclined to dispute the assertion. Formerly," says the writer, "it was a serious point of honour in etiquette to raise an umbrella to let other umbrellas pass underneath. Now that tacit rule is often set at nought, and some bearers of spreading shades of silk and calico push through the streets with a vigour that is less then courteous, and more than damaging to their own and other people's umbrellas. The lament of our contemporary is not unjustified, nor is the nuisance peculiar to Ipswich. Who has not experienced similar treatment in passing down Cheapside on a wet day? Some there are who appear to take a delight in tilting their umbrellas against those carried by inoffensive pedestrians, and if they only succeed in drawing a remonstrance from their victim they pass on quite elated. We have frequently noticed that the chief offenders are generally carrying umbrellas considerably the worse for wear. Let a man be the possessor of a new silk umbrella, and it is astonishing with what care and precision he will steer his way through the thickest crowd."

Thetford, the town from which Canon Lloyd is to take his title as Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Norwich, was in ancient days the seat of the great Norfolk See itself. It now possesses three churches, two in Norfolk and one in Suffolk; but it is reputed at one time to have had a much larger number. It was well known in the old posting days, when the Norwich coaches stopped at the famous Bell Hotel, whose post horses were some of the best in the Eastern Counties. It is over three centuries and a half since John Salisbury and Thomas Manning were consecrated by Archbishop Cranmer as Suffragans of Thetford and Ipswich.

Although the appointment of a suffragan will greatly help the Bishop of Norwich, says a Metropolitan contemporary, in the fulfilment of his duties, it ought not to check the aspirations of East Anglian Churchmen for a Bishopric of Ipswich. Norfolk is the fourth county in England in point of size, and has a population approaching half a million. It is quite large enough to constitute a diocese without the addition of Suffolk, whose inhabitants are reckoned at about 360,000.

Mr. Everett's question in Parliament as to a memorial to Cromwell, which elicited a reply from Mr. H. Gladstone that he would try to induce the Chancellor of the Exchequer to comply with the desire, has elicited a letter from Mr. J. P. Bacon Phillips, which appears in the *Morning Post*. This gentleman not only wants a statue, but wants it up to date. He says:—"Might I humbly suggest that the statue may be an equestrian one? Oliver Cromwell surrounded by his racehorses, with a gentleman in a white hat in the background (apparently shouting "Two to one bar one"), would not only be a pleasing compliment to the Premier's historical researches, but would also admirably represent the gentle Oliver "up to date." The letter was evidently written in a "sportive" vein.

HOW THE WORLD WAGS IN BUENOS AYRES.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

POPULAR FEELING AGAINST JABEZ.

THE GOLD PREMIUM.

THE BOOM MUSHROOM COMPANIES.

[BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BUENOS AYRES, JULY 16.

One of my weekly pleasures is to receive a copy of the *Journal* and to follow up the doings in our good old county of Suffolk; there are not many of us Suffolkers on this side of the water, but, few as we are, we are as interested in all that goes on as if we were standing in a row on the Cornhill at Ipswich. I am very glad to have the chance of corresponding for you on the Argentine and Argentine matters, because although so much has been written in both daily and weekly papers in England, not to speak of magazine articles, &c., still I maintain that really very little is known about the Argentine Republic and the people who dwell there. Consequently I propose to include in my letters to you a short description of the country, the inhabitants, climate, productions, English capital invested in the country, and sundry other topics, so that your readers may feel that gradually the Republic becomes more familiar to them, and a large number of wrong impressions are removed regarding what and where Argentina really is. I am afraid my programme sounds a formidable one, but I am certain the subject, though a large and comprehensive one, is sufficiently interesting to treat in detail, and, at the same time, without tiring anyone's patience. I will also post you in little current topics, which will be more and more interesting, I hope, as my gradual lecture on

THE REPUBLIC PROGRESSES.

I think it is better to stake out my programme as your correspondent, and then your readers will be prepared for me, and follow me easier as we become better acquainted. In this letter I only propose touching on current events, as I have quite enough to tell you without attempting more. Commercially speaking, the prospects of the Republic are certainly much better. It is not because of any sudden influx of gold coin or trading on an excessively brilliant future, but because the crisis of 1890-94 has brought things down on to a much more level and safer basis than we have known for many years. It was quite easy to understand that "booming" times (1885-90) were due entirely to the enormous amount of capital forced into the country by our London financial friends, but apparently it has been difficult to understand why a crisis should follow

THIS FLOOD OF WEALTH.

The reason is simplicity itself. If the millions poured in on us had been invested in a perfectly *bona-fide* manner, so that anything like a decent revenue had been secured by way of a yearly income, no crisis would have come about, or nothing like the one we have suffered acutely and are suffering still; but the English investor would be edified and astounded if he were to examine thoroughly where his money had been invested and the class of security to cover his risk. The crash came, and the Argentines have always endeavoured to do what an Argentine always will do, to carry on under the very best semblance of solvency without admitting actual bankruptcy. Such a proceeding is wise from one point of view, and may be applicable to the national and provincial Governments, but it would have been far better if the Argentines could have been induced to make a true statement of assets and liabilities and faced their creditors squarely and fairly with, 'That's how we are, and that's what we can really do." As I have already said, the prospects of the Republic are certainly much better. The crisis has brought about the liquidation of

THE "BOOM MUSHROOM COMPANIES,"

a number of firms that had sprung up with the same amount of *raison d'être* have gone the way of the mushrooms. The old importing and exporting houses devote themselves more strictly to their respective lines of business; we are not overburdened with imported goods, and the productive power of the country is increasing in a very marked manner. I do not wish to figure too largely as an optimist, but at the same time I distinctly differ from my friend, the *Times* correspondent, who, I see, favours your leading London paper with the most pessimistic views a man can put on paper. It's all very well and easy to preach the Mark Twain text of "Blessed is he who expecteth nothing, because he is sure to get it," but I maintain that with prudence and patience the Argentine Republic will gradually come round, and something will be got out of it, and that its future may be made a very brilliant one. At present we have a steady and good National Government. Doctor Saenz Peña, our President, and his Ministers, are determined to govern in a manner totally different to the two preceding Presidencies, and our worthy Finance Minister, Doctor Terry, is to my mind the ablest and best financial expert we have seen in the country. He has studied the resources of the Republic for many years, and his works on Argentine financial subjects show that he is a fitting person to cope with the

PRESENT VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION.

He is impartial too, I believe, as far as his inclinations are concerned towards certain sections of foreign creditors, and that cannot be said of all the Ministers who have held his portfolio during the previous two or three years. We have every reason to be thankful that Doctor Terry is the Finance Minister to-day, and I hope he will continue at the head of the department. He has just returned from a lengthy tour through the northern provinces, where he has had an opportunity of seeing the wheat-producing province of Santa Fé, and the sugar cane fields of Tucuman and Salta. The wheat and maize crops promise to be larger than last year. The sugar crop is estimated at 60,000 tons, and as this latter produce is refined locally at Rosario de Santa Fé, the importation of loaf sugar is practically stamped out, and the country can rely on its supply from its own resources. Mentioning Salta reminds me of my old friend Bridgett (our English Consul in Buenos Ayres) and his interest in Jabez Spencer Balfour. I don't believe you quite know how Jabez was "run down," and I think it's time you should know the real story. Some months ago a mutual friend from Salta called at the Consulate to see the worthy Consul, and on his way through the patio, saw a

PHOTOGRAPH OF JABEZ STUCK UP ON THE WALL.

He immediately recognised in it the portrait of a man to whom he had let a house in Salta a few weeks previously, and told the Consul of the fact. Bridgett said very little, but did a great deal, for within the shortest possible time, armed with the necessary documents, he was on his way to Salta, 900 miles up north, leaving word that if enquired for he had gone down to Montevideo "to be married" (the only feeble part of the proceeding, as Bridgett is the most confirmed old bachelor that ever walked)! Arrived at Salta, he interviewed the Governor, and before Jabez could stir he was astounded by a carefully planned arrest, which took all the wind out of his sails and left him nothing but the law courts to go to for a possible protection. All this story sounds simple, but Salta is so situated that had Balfour received a hint that he was being looked for, half an hour would have been sufficient for him to put himself out of reach of danger and pursuit by quietly starting for the Bolivian frontier. Every credit is due, therefore, to our Consul, and when Jabez is taken over to you, Mr. Bridgett should have the entire credit for bringing over this person, so that English justice is meted out to him. Jabez will certainly be extradited. The Federal Judge will give his sentence in favour of extradition being granted, and although the sentence will be appealed against the eventual result will be such as we all desire. Feeling, by the way, down here, as regards Jabez, is very strong indeed. The British element is anxious to get at the man, we are told, who has ruined so many thousands on your side, and the

FOREIGN ELEMENT IS EQUALLY ANXIOUS

to admire the being who was sharp enough to walk through the thousands to such a magnificent extent. The railway companies have all benefitted largely by the enormous grain traffic, which is only now showing signs of coming to an end, and the coming crops will probably be much greater, judging by the increased area under cultivation. Down south the cold weather has been terribly excessive (you must remember we are in the middle of winter), and the losses in cattle and sheep are reported as being very heavy. Our gold premium is fairly steady, and will, I believe, fluctuate round about 260 per cent., more or less, for some months to come. I certainly do not believe it will fall to anything like 200 per cent., but remain in the neighbourhood of 250 per cent. The gold premium, however, I will treat in another letter. In spite of being some 6,000 miles from you, we keep up our athletics pretty strongly. Last week saw our

FIRST GOLFING TOURNAMENT,

when an old Ipswich man, I. Alexander, did very well for us indeed; football is in full swing, and matches on every week for the rest of the season; polo men too are very busy. We have, I see, 21 polo clubs against your 20 in England.

"HASTA MUY PRONTO."

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BETROTHAL OF MISS LLOYD-ANSTRUTHER, OF HINTLESHAM.

A marriage has been arranged between Mr. Noel Lowry-Corry, Grenadier Guards, eldest son of the late Mr. Armar Lowry-Corry, and Rosalind Gertrude, only daughter of Colonel Lloyd-Anstruther, of Hintlesham Hall, Suffolk. We are authorised, and it gives us great pleasure to make this announcement, which will give pleasure also not only to Colonel Anstruther's many friends and neighbours in this immediate district, but also to the whole of the constituency of the Woodbridge Division he so well represented in the last Parliament. Colonel Anstruther's sterling qualities are thoroughly appreciated by all who are brought into contact with him, and as the head of an old Suffolk landed family he has to fill a position of no little difficulty in these bad times for landlords. Miss Anstruther's fiancé comes of one of the old families of which the Earl Belmore is the present head. Mr. Noel Lowry-Corry is related to Colonel the Hon. Henry William Lowry-Corry, of Edwardstone Hall, Suffolk, and is nephew to Lord Beaconsfield's celebrated Secretary, Montagu Corry, now Lord Rowton.

BEGGING REVELATION AT IPSWICH.

SUBSISTING THREE YEARS ON CHARITY.

At the Ipswich Police Court on Monday Mary Ann Walton, of no fixed abode, was charged with begging. The defendant, Detective-Sergeant Grimwood stated, was an habitual beggar, having subsisted during the last three years on what she obtained by begging.—The prisoner was sentenced to seven days' hard labour.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF FAILURES.

The results of recent Oxford local examinations show an increase of 13 centres on last year. The total number of candidates examined was 4,232, of whom 2,827 passed. There is a larger percentage than usual of failures amongst junior candidates, in consequence of the low standard reached in religious knowledge, one of the compulsory subjects.

SHOCKING SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

A NORFOLK BOY SHOT DEAD.

Two lads, Luther Clarke and John Scase, employed at the Hall Farm, Hingham, Norfolk, were at breakfast in the knife house on Saturday morning. Scase (who was 12 years of age) took up a gun and took a cartridge from the window-sill, where a couple had been left by the bailiff, and put it in the breech. Then Clarke saw him look down the barrel, and directly after the gun went off, and Scase was shot dead. The Coroner and Jury at the inquest expressed the opinion that it was censurable to leave a gun and cartridges about.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE OF AN AGED WIDOW.

A SUFFOLK HOME UNFIT FOR HABITATION.

An inquest was held on Saturday, at the house of Mr. Simon Fox, Winfield, touching the death of Sarah Wright, a widow, aged 81 years. Mrs. Fox, daughter of the deceased, stated that she had lately complained of pains in her head, and at times seemed strange. Witness, on the 8th, left her in bed at 6.30 a.m., and upon returning at 7.40 with her breakfast, found her lying on the floor with her throat cut. Dr. Smart was sent for but she died last week. Mr. Smart was of opinion that she was not in a state at the time to be fully responsible for her actions. Verdict: "Suicide while in a state of temporary insanity," the jury adding that in their opinion the house in which deceased had lived was unfit for human habitation.

UNDER THE HAMMER.

GROWTH OF FELIXSTOWE.

SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LAND.

IMPORTANT SALE AT YARMOUTH.

On Saturday, Messrs. Shuckford Downing and Co. offered for sale, in a marquee on the Eastward Ho Estate, Felixstowe, 17 plots of building land, forming part of the estate. Business transacted:—Corner plot, with frontage to Lincoln Terrace, Riby Road, Mr. Haydon, London, £175. Adjoining plot, fronting Riby Terrace, Mr. Haydon, £120. Adjoining similar plot, Mr. Webber, Felixstowe, £105. Ditto, Mr. Webber, £105. Corner plot, fronting to Lincoln Terrace and Bacton Road, Mr. F. Howard, London, £171. Plot with 51ft. frontage to Bacton Road, Mr. F. Howard, £136. Plot with 45ft. frontage to Riby Road, Mr. G. H. Jackson, Felixstowe, £132. Plot with 46ft. frontage to Orwell Road, Mr. I. Chamberlain, Brentford, £110. Plot with 27ft. frontage to Orwell Road, Mr. Chamberlin, £70. Plot with 52ft. frontage to Queen's Road, Mr. Chamberlin, £230. A very eligible plot, facing the sea and Tomline Road, was sold to Mr. H. Dobb, London, for the erection of a first-class residence, at £1,300. —At the Star Hotel, Great Yarmouth, on Wednesday, Mr. W. Spelman held an important sale, most of the property offered being farming and grazing land near Yarmouth, the property of the late Mr. Mayes Wigg. Sales:—Small farm of 64a. 2r. 14p., with residence at Caister £3,550 (just £55 per acre); two enclosures of arable land, containing 13a. 2r. 1p., £600; piece of arable land, next the reservoir, at Ormesby, containing 7a. 3r. 1p., £355; meadow, barn, and garden, containing 2a. 0r. 9p., £240; piece of unenclosed land, in the Craft Field, containing 2a. 1r. 23p., £135; grazing marsh, next Caister Causeway, containing 10a. 1r. 5p., £420; grazing marsh, containing 9a. 3r. 14p., £380; two grazing marshes next the Acle New Road, containing 22a. 3r. 22p., £1,060.

LARCENY, FALSE PRETENCES, AND FRAUD AT LOWESTOFT.

A NORWICH YOUTH'S DEPREDATIONS.

A KIRKLEY INCORRIGIBLE.

Frederick Hudson, an apprentice, was charged, at the Lowestoft Sessions on Monday, with stealing sea clothing, value £3. Edward George Barlow, the prosecutor, living at 122, Denmark Road, said prisoner was an apprentice on board the fishing smack Paragon, owned by him. The vessel came in last Sunday week, proceeding to sea again at noon on the following Monday. The prisoner was at witness's house up to Sunday evening, when he suddenly disappeared, and search being instituted, the sea clothing bought for Bullen's use was missing. A portion of the clothes were pledged in a fictitious name; the remainder had been taken by the prisoner to his mother's house in Norwich. The Magistrates sentenced him to 21 days' hard labour.—Johan Smedth, a labourer, hailing from Holland, was charged on a warrant with

STEALING A HAND BARROW,

value 30s., at Lowestoft, the property of William Hempel, living at 154, Ber Street, Norwich. Prosecutor said he was a fishmonger, the barrow being used in his business. On July 25th prisoner asked him to lend him a barrow to go to Thorpe Station for some bulrushes. Prisoner paid him 3d. for the loan, and took the barrow away, promising to shortly return it, but witness did not see it again until last Tuesday afternoon, when he was shown it in the yard of Arthur James Goffin, a coachbuilder at Lowestoft, who deposed that he bought it for 25s. Prisoner was arrested at Yarmouth, and when received into the custody of the Lowestoft police denied all knowledge of the matter, but afterwards confessed his guilt. Sentence, 21 days' hard labour.—William Jones, a fishing lad, of Kirkley, was charged with obtaining 2d. by false pretences from Joseph Blake, a visitor. Prisoner's father said that kindness had no effect upon the lad, and he asked the Bench to send him to a training ship. On the assurance of the prisoner that he would reform, the summons was withdrawn, after the Deputy-Mayor had administered a caution.

SAD AFFAIR AT YARMOUTH.

DROWNED BEFORE HELPLESS SPECTATORS.

AN EXCITING STRUGGLE.

The Yarmouth Borough Coroner, Mr. T. Waters, held an inquest at Gorleston, on Monday, relative to the sad death of Edgar James Teasdel, aged 16 years, the son of Mr. J. E. Teasdel, civil engineer and architect, of Great Yarmouth, who was drowned whilst bathing off Gorleston beach on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a number of people.—Tracy William Chamberlin, apprenticed to the same firm as deceased, said he went to bathe on Gorleston beach between a quarter and half-past four on Saturday afternoon with deceased and another young man named Henry Smith, of Gorleston, hiring a bathing machine. The tide was ebb and running northwards. When witness reached a sand bank 70 yards from the shore, a point they were making for, he turned to look for Teasdel, shouting out to ask him if he could manage it. The deceased was then swimming across the "dock." For a minute he did not answer, but immediately afterwards he

SHOUTED FOR HELP.

He swam directly to his assistance, calling out to Smith to also render help. When witness reached deceased he caught hold of one arm to keep him up, but deceased clasped him round the chest from behind and dragged him under water two or three times. The second time he did so he loosened his hold, and the third time let go altogether. Smith had just then arrived. When witness came up he looked for deceased, but could not see him, and, being in a very exhausted condition, he swam ashore.—John Green, of 78, East Street, Malvern, a schoolmaster, at present staying at Bradwell, said, when seeing the difficulty the lads were in, he rushed into the water, hastily throwing off his coat, and swam to their assistance. Before witness had reached them the deceased had sunk. Although he swam about for some time he did not see Smith endeavour to rescue the deceased in the way he had described. Both Smith and Chamberlin were

IN SUCH A DAZED CONDITION

that he believed they hardly knew what they were doing.—William Capps, proprietor of the bathing-machine, said that the body was washed ashore half-an-hour afterwards, when artificial respiration was employed, but without any effect.—The Jury returned a verdict of "Accidentally drowned."

STORM AT HARLESTON.

A BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

On Monday, during a thunderstorm which passed over this neighbourhood, a large barn at Wortwell, in the occupation of Mr. Rayner, farmer, was struck by lightning and destroyed.

EYE LADIES IN AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

A PONY BACKS INTO A DITCH.

A party of ladies from Eye, consisting of Mrs. Pallant and her three daughters, were placed, on Sunday afternoon, in an awkward predicament at Gislingham, by the pony taking fright and backing the trap into a ditch, breaking off both shafts. The occupants escaped unhurt, as did the pony, which belonged to Mr. Allen, of the White Lion Hotel.

A YARMOUTH SENSATION.

A GORLESTON HERO.

DIES WHILE REPAIRING HIS BOAT.

A lifeboat-man, stationed at Gorleston, next Great Yarmouth, died very suddenly on Tuesday. His name was Adams; he was about 70 years of age, and for the greater part of his life he had formed one of the crew of the Gorleston lifeboat. While at work doing some repairs to a boat on Tuesday morning, he suddenly fell, and when picked up was found to be quite dead.

NAVAL AFFAIRS AT HARWICH.

THE RELIEF TORPEDO GUNBOAT.

The first-class torpedo gunboat Onyx (Lieutenant Commander Knapton) is ordered to refit at Sheerness and afterwards proceed to Harwich to commence her duties as tender to the Mersey coastguardship. The second-class cruiser Mersey, Capt. G. W. Hill, left Sheerness on Wednesday afternoon, for Harwich, for the resumption of her duties as coastguardship. The Mersey has embarked stores and will remain at Harwich until April next, unless she is required for other services.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN ELY DIOCESE.

A THETFORD TEACHER'S SUCCESS.

The inspector's report on the examination in religious subjects of pupil teachers and monitors in the Diocese of Ely has been issued. "The monitors' papers," says the Inspector, "on the whole gave great satisfaction. The report on the work of fourth year pupil teachers is summed up in the sentence, 'Considering the ground covered, the work was in nearly all points an encouraging advance.'" Annie Driver, of Thetford, won an exhibition and one of the Harold Browne prizes; Beatrice Weavers, of Bury St. Edmund's, is also among the winners of Harold Browne prizes.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A MAIL CART DRIVER.

PRISONER REMANDED AT NEWMARKET.

Alfred Frost, mail cart driver, was brought up at the Newmarket Sessions on Tuesday on a charge of stealing a set of silver-plated harness, value £3, at Newmarket, on or about August 16th, the property of Benjamin Chennell. James Gordon Chennell said that on Saturday, the 18th August, his attention was called to the fact that a set of silver-plated harness was missing. He questioned the prisoner, who said he had been in the harness-room for a fresh hame, having broken the one in use.—Inspector Peake arrested the prisoner.—Prisoner was remanded for a week.

SAMFORD LICENSING SESSIONS.

SLIGHT INCREASE OF DRUNKENNESS.

The Samford Hundred Annual Licensing Sessions were held at the County Hall, Ipswich, on Tuesday, the Magistrates present being the Rev. J. H. Hocking (chairman) and T. S. Furniss, Esq.—The Deputy Chief Constable's (Mr. Charles Fisher) report showed out of the 59 houses in the division not one had been proceeded against, though the landlord of Stratford Swan (Alfred Barton) had not properly conducted his house. The Magistrates cautioned him, and adjourned the renewal of his license. The other licenses were renewed. Only 12 cases of drunkenness had been dealt with by the Bench during the year, as against nine in the previous year. Four persons had been summoned for refusing to quit licensed premises, while no record was made of those offences in the year previous.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON A POLICEMAN.

A COLCHESTER CONSTABLE DAZED.

SMART SENTENCES.

William Hodgkinson, a private of the Northampton Regiment, was charged at the Colchester Police Court on Tuesday with having assaulted Police-constable Day in High Street on the 20th instant, whilst in the execution of his duty. Prisoner was further charged with having assaulted Police-constable Wynne in St. Nicholas Street on the same date.—Police-constable Day said that hearing some soldiers making a noise, he remonstrated with them, upon which prisoner struck him in the mouth and repeated this again and again, knocking him down into the road.—Police-constable Wynne saw Day lying in the road in a dazed condition, and also saw the prisoner strike him. Witness took hold of prisoner, who kicked him in the stomach and called out that he wanted a knife to rip the policeman up with, and that he would kill them when he came out if he was sent to prison.—The Mayor said the Bench considered this to be a very serious case, and sentenced Hodgkinson to two months' hard labour for assaulting Police-constable Day, and one month for assaulting Wynne, the sentences to run consecutively.

EXCITING SCENE ON THE GIPPING.

AN IPSWICH MAN'S REMARKABLE ADVENTURE.

A FALL INTO THE RIVER.

The attention of a young man named Read, of Woodbridge Road, who was enjoying a walk by the Gipping on Monday evening, was attracted by the sounds of splashing in the dyke by the river side about 300 yards from the Handford Bridge. On approaching the spot Read discovered that a man was almost submerged in the waste from the Tan Works, which flows into the dyke. With difficulty the young man succeeded in getting the man, who afterwards proved to be a drayman, of Woodhouse Street, on to the towing path. He was evidently much the worse for liquor, and while Read was searching for the man's hat be rolled over into the Gipping. Having got Cracknell on to dry land once more, Read held him down until the arrival of Police-constable Meadows. He was thereupon taken to the Police Station, but owing to the saturated condition of his clothes, the police conveyed him home.—On Thursday, at the Ipswich Police Court, John Cracknell, the drayman in question, was summoned for drunkenness. A fine of 10s. 6d., including costs, or seven days, was imposed.

CHALLENGE CUP FOR QUOITS.

RESULTS.

Played for on Saturday on Stoke Rectory grounds. First round:—Orwell Works 21, beat Stoke Rectory Rangers 14; Jubilee Rovers 21, beat All Saints 17; Spring Road Rangers 22, beat Cowell's 17; West End 22, beat Waterside Works 17; Workmen's Club a bye as Bramford Works did not turn up; White Elm Rangers 21, beat Hadleigh 6; Coddenham 21, beat Wickham Market 12; Connaught Rangers 21, beat Swifts 12; Friends Adults' 23, beat Red Lion Rangers 9; E.U.R. 21, beat St. Clement's Workmen 18; Chelmondiston a bye. Second round:—Chelmondiston 21, beat Spring Road Rangers 12; Jubilee Rovers 21, beat Friends' Adults 7; Workmen's Club 21, beat Coddenham 20; Orwell Works 22, beat Connaught Rangers 18; E.U.R. 23, beat West End 18; White Elm Rangers a bye. Third round:—E.U.R. 21, beat Workmen's Club 13; Orwell Works 22, beat White Elm Rangers 9; Jubilee Rovers 23, beat Chelmondiston 8. Semi-final:—Jubilee Rovers 22, beat E.U.R. 0; Orwell Works a bye; Workmen's Club 21, beat Chelmondiston 18; White Elm Rangers a bye. Final:—Jubilee beat Orwell Works; Workmen's Club beat White Elm. Result:—1st, Jubilee Rovers, cup and £1. 15s.; 2nd, Orwell Works £1 7s. 6d.; 3rd, E.U.R. £1; 4th, Workmen's Club 15s.; 5th, West End 12s. 6d.; 6th, Chelmondiston 10s.

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION.

A SALVATIONIST IN PRISON ATTIRE.

At the Wallasey Petty Sessions a Salvationist, called Captain Peter Gwither, was summoned for causing an obstruction in Seacombe by preaching to a crowd at the corner of a street. The defence offered was to the effect that there had been no obstruction committed. The defendant, however, was convicted, and was fined 5s. and costs, or in default seven days' imprisonment. He declined to pay the fine and went to gaol, and was subsequently removed to Walton in the custody of an officer, and was liberated on Friday, and this was made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration by his sympathisers on Saturday. A procession was formed, and Captain Gwither, wearing his prison dress and prison number, together with three or four others in a four-wheeled carriage, headed the procession, which consisted of a very large number of "soldiers" and sympathisers. The procession, headed by their band, marched to the Primitive Methodist Chapel at Seacombe. *En route* the Salvationists were loudly cheered, and the demonstration altogether was of a very remarkable character. At the chapel the ex-prisoner addressed the large audience, giving an account of his prison experience. Another gentleman spoke sympathising with the action which Capt. Gwither had taken in regard to the action against him.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES AT IPSWICH.

EASTERN COUNTIES' LABOUR FEDERATION.

THEIR LATEST BALANCE-SHEET.

6,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS MISSING.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE MONEY?

OFFICIALISM COSTS £1,053.

BENEFITS DISTRIBUTED £239.

A VANISHING RESERVE FUND.

We have received the following letter from Mr A. L. Edwards, president of the Ipswich Mutual Working Men's Independent Labour Federation, respecting the balance-sheet for 1893 of the Eastern Counties' Labour Federation, the head-quarters of which are at Ipswich:—I have just obtained a copy of the balance-sheet for last year of the above Federation from the Registrar-General, from which I note—1. That the contributions paid by members are returned at £1,038 4s. 2½d. 2. That the salaries of officials and other expenses swallowed up no less a sum than £1,053 9s. 6d., or about £21 per week, representing £3 10s. per working day. Some of the following items of expenditure may interest your readers:—1. Legal expenses are put down at £67 10s. 7d., whilst on the other side of the balance-sheet a sum of only £4 7s. 2d. is credited as money recovered by solicitor looks rather dear at the price anyhow. 2. Salaries of officers, £476 15s. 3. Horse hire, travelling, lodgings, &c., &c., is put down at £354 5s. 9½d. From the above figures it appears that the officials got something like £831 0s. 9½d., or over £16 per week, or nearly £3 per working day. The members for strike pay were paid £239 6s. This having to be taken from the balance left by Mr. J. Robinson, the officials, &c., had devoured £15 5s. 3½d. more than the members had paid by way of contributions. 4. The balance-sheet also shows that at the beginning of the year they had 16,000 members, and that over 5,000 had left the Union during the year; and further, that they closed the year with 11,342 members. If this is a true report and balance-sheet, I will ask Messrs. Blake and Co. what they have done with the money, as the contributions from the number of members as given above would represent nearly £2,450, whereas only £1,038 4s. 2½d. is accounted for, leaving over £1,400 members' contributions not included in the balance-sheet; so really in round figures there must have been over 6,000 members who could not have paid anything during the past year, as the contributions accounted for only represent the payments of about 5,000 members. If the agricultural labourer stand to be gulled, fleeced, and humbugged by a federation like this in the future, he is a much bigger fool than ever I would have believed him to be.

LOST AND FOUND.

A LOWESTOFT LUGGER DRIVEN ASHORE.

The herring lugger Valkyrie, of Lowestoft, which was reported sunk, drove ashore on Wednesday, and lies, bottom up, a total wreck on the beach at Spurn Head. Her nets and stores have all been recovered in good condition.

SINGULAR DEATH AT GISLINGHAM.

FATAL RESULT OF A COUGHING FIT.

Mr. Coroner Chaston, on Thursday, held an inquest at Gislingham, relative to the death of Alfred Kemp, aged 68 years, an agricultural labourer, who died after a fit of coughing on Tuesday morning. Mr. Samuel George Downing, surgeon, of Gislingham, attributed death to failure of the heart's action, and a verdict to that effect was returned.

KILLED BY A TRACTION ENGINE.

A BURY BOY'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

The Bury St. Edmund's Coroner, on Wednesday, held an inquest at the Suffolk General Hospital relative to the death of Herbert Gooch, five years old. The boy, it appeared, was one of a number playing in the road, when a traction engine with an elevator came along, and Thomas Plum and the deceased climbed on to a bar behind the straw elevator. He fell off between the wheels, and sustained very serious injuries to which he succumbed.—Mr. Master, house-surgeon, said death was attributable to injury to the lungs and shock to the system. The traction engine belonged to Mr. J. Sangster, of Moore's Farm, Chevington.—Verdict "Accidental death."

SHOCKING OUTRAGE IN SUFFOLK.

TWO BOYS STABBED.

DANGEROUS STATE OF A VICTIM.

A singular case of alleged stabbing is reported to have recently occurred within a few miles of Bury St. Edmund's. It appears that unpleasantness arose between two boys employed by Mr. W. N. Miller on his Pakenham farm, resulting in William Rozier, 12 years old, of Ixworth, inflicting a severe punctured wound upon Edward Ransom, 14 years old, of Great Barton, a clasp knife being the instrument used. Ransom was stabbed in his left side, between the eighth and ninth ribs. The matter has been reported to the police. Ransom is in the Suffolk General Hospital at Bury St. Edmund's, where he is progressing favourably towards recovery.

THREE LICENSING MEETINGS.

DECREASED DRUNKENNESS AT BUNGAY.

GLOOMY REPORT FROM WOODBRIDGE.

The Licensing Justices of Hadleigh, Bungay, and Woodbridge, held their annual sessions on Thursday. At Hadleigh the police offered no complaint and all the licenses were renewed. The Bungay superintendent's report denoted decreased drunkenness and satisfactory conduct of the houses. In the Woodbridge Division one license holder had been proceeded against during the year and removed from his tenancy by the owners. Supt. Hubbard also had to lodge a complaint against the landlord of the Feathers Inn, Walton, and asked that his license should stand over till the adjourned licensing day. Mr. George Ransome Block, grocer and wine and spirit dealer, Aldeburgh, made application for the removal of his license from Ransome House to Norwich House, Aldeburgh.—Granted.

THE NEW CHURCH AT FELIXSTOWE.

MRS. PRETYMAN LAYS THE FOUNDATION STONE.

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP OF NORWICH.

Yesterday the foundation stone of the new church of St. John Baptist, Felixstowe (reference to which is made on page 7), was laid in the presence of the Lord Bishop of Norwich and a large gathering of clergy and laity by the Hon. Mrs. Pretyman, of Orwell Park. Among those present were the Revs. Canon Pretyman and Canon Pinder, Capt. Pretyman, Mr. C. Quilter, M.P., Col. Barnardiston, and various local clergymen. On the stone was simply engraved a dedicatory cross, and the service was choral in its character. A surpliced choir, together with the Bishop and clergy, processioned from the residence of Mr. Woodmancy to the site of the new edifice, and after the customary prayers had been said the Bishop delivered a short address, remarking that while in Norfolk and Suffolk they had not a teeming population, nor the activity and increasing wealth of the north, and that although they had suffered and were still suffering from agricultural depression, still there was none the less a call upon them to do all in their power to further God's work. In East Anglia a good deal of His work had been done, and within 20 years in the diocese of Norwich

UPWARDS OF £330.000

had been spent in building and restoring churches, mainly in the latter behalf, because owing to the piety of our forefathers we had had splendid churches handed down to us. He rejoiced to hear how heartily they in Felixstowe had taken up the work of building that new church, which he rejoiced to know was to be a free church. In conclusion he expressed the hope that the new structure would be a blessing to the district, and that Felixstowe would continue to prosper.—Capt. Pretyman, in the name of the clergy and laity, cordially welcomed his Lordship to Felixstowe and assured him how honoured they all felt by his (the Bishop's) presence. Captain Pretyman thought his lordship would recognise that church as a good omen that amongst the temporal works of Felixstowe the spiritual wants of the people were not neglected.—The Hon. Mrs. Pretyman was then called upon to lay the stone, a work which she gracefully accomplished, after placing the customary bottle of documents and current coins in a cavity beneath the stone, and receiving from the Rev. A. J. Cooney, curate-in-charge, a beautiful

SOLID SILVER AND IVORY TROWEL,

inscribed as follows:—"This trowel was presented to the Hon. Mrs. Pretyman on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of St. John Baptist Church, Felixstowe. Aug. 24, 1894."—The choir afterwards contributed an anthem to a setting specially composed for the occasion by Mr. Palmer, the organist. An offertory taken at the ceremony realised £22; while the proceeds at the bazaar on Wednesday amounted to nearly £250.

IPSWICH TRADES UNION SCANDAL.

A LIVELY WARFARE THREATENED.

SUFFOLK DOCKERS STARVING.

ARE WAGES GOING DOWN?

Mr. E. Blake, of the Eastern Counties' Labour Federation, Ipswich, under date of August 20th, writes:—"When Mr. A. L. Edwards came into Suffolk some eighteen months ago, his mission was, broadly speaking, the deliverance of the working men from the thraldom of trades unionism, and, as the champion of their rights and liberties, to save them from being fleeced by slack, unscrupulous agitators. He was hoped to be the medium whereby working men could be brought into contact with their employers, with the result that they would be greatly benefited. Now, I should like to ask Mr. A. L. Edwards what he has done to benefit the labourers of his Society or the working men generally? Can Mr. Edwards point to a single man in Suffolk, in spite of his championship of their cause, who has received a penny more in the wage than he received before the I.W.M.F.? I will now wager through the columns of

LAVE ME. EDWARDS SOME FACTS,

after careful inquiry, and I shall expect an answer from the gentleman himself, as above, that not a single man has. I, is it not a fact that since Mr. A. L. Edward's Federation started the dockers on the Ipswich Quay have lost 1d. per hour? Is it not a fact that since Mr. Edwards has been busy with his Federation Harwich Dockers' Union has been reduced 1d. per hour? Is it not a fact that since the branch of the Lowestoft Dockers' Union has been started 1d. per hour has been taken off? Is it not a fact that since the branch of the Yarmouth Dockers' Union has been started 1d. or more per hour has gone up on one firm from 3d. to 4d. per hour? (5) Will Mr. Edwards point to a single instance where he or his Federation have stepped in between unjust employers and their employés, or have moved a finger to keep men's wages up, or have tried to stop them from being reduced? (6) Is it not a fact that since Mr. Edwards has been busy with his Federation

WAGES HAVE GONE DOWN IN ALL DIRECTIONS?

Sir, it looks to me that instead of Mr. Edwards being the friend of the working man, hundreds have wished that they had never seen or heard of him. Mr. Edwards has got a big name, and we want Mr. Edwards to answer those questions; and if we can prove that working men have had their wages reduced with impunity on the Ipswich Docks, and that Mr. Edwards has allowed it to occur to his members, or by their employers without raising a finger to help them, then we shall begin to suspect Mr. Edwards as being a paid tool in the employ of the capitalist in trying, under the guise of an Independent Labour Federation, to put the rich on the return of their just rights. Perhaps, with your kind permission, we will give Mr. Edwards a few nuts to crack later on."—In a later communication Mr. Blake says:—"Will you kindly allow me a little space in reply to Mr. Edward's attempted answer to my letter. Ahem is not argument. I may be senseless, but that does not make Mr. A. L. Edwards wise, or his balance-sheet one which will pass. I am afraid I have upset Mr. Edwards's equilibrium. He says my letter was senseless, and I could not understand his balance-sheet. No, certainly not—and there are a great many more people besides myself who cannot understand it. That was the reason why I asked him for information. I should like to ask Mr. Edwards why, if he thought my questions were senseless, did he rush over to Stoke, and

TURN AND WRITE

and abuse me in the columns of the *Star*? If fancy people will begin to suspect there was something in my letter after all. No, Mr. Edwards, your bluster and abuse of me is no argument, and you have entirely failed to answer my letter. I should like to ask you why you have not handled a single penny from any branch of our Federation." Who said he had? Mr. Edwards is responsible for the balance-sheet, and he has a right to file a correct one. He goes on to say, in reply to the miserable, paltry number of paid-up members in his Federation—viz. 321—the majority of the branches in connection with it were formed some six months, some nine months, and some ten months after the commencement of the year. In January, 1893, the first month of the year, Mr. Edwards stated at Lord Winchilsea's meeting in Ipswich that his Federation numbered hundreds in this part of the country, and a month after ridiculed me since that time has continually boasted of increased membership, while last August he declared he could count his members by thousands. Will Mr. Edwards please explain whether he

WAS TALKING NONSENSE

and trying to gull the public, or if he had these members, did they pay into his society? Mr. Edwards has overreached himself and stands exposed before the public of Suffolk unable to explain his balance-sheet in a satisfactory way, for after close upon two years' illustrator he returns the miserable number of 321 paid up members for the year. I doubt if the game is worth the money. Further, I should like to ask Mr. Edwards how many members into Mr. Edwards's Federation branches is accounted for in his balance-sheet? Is the money paid into the East Bergholt branch by members there accounted for? Is the money paid into that there in another unsatisfactory item in his balance-sheet, viz., £44 s. 9d. for stationery, postage and printing. Will Mr. Edwards inform the public, and some of his members, who are beginning to ask for their share, if the books and other loads of leaflets he has distributed about Suffolk are included in that item of £44 s. 9d.? If it is, then they must have been printed under sweating conditions. Perhaps Mr. Edwards will kill another meeting and beat up a few of his trusty benchmen, and explain—not abuse—as he has often repeated that not a single penny is spent in organising or working expenses, and that every penny would be applied for the benefit of the members, and not for officialism and other miscellaneous expenses. It seems that no one besides Mr. Edwards can make his statements tally with his balance-sheet. I should like to ask Mr. Edwards to explain if this £44 s. 9d. for postage, etc., did not go

TO PAY HIS COMMITTEEMEN?

Anyhow we shall continue to expose to the public the ballsweeny and unsatisfactory state of Mr. Edwards's Federation and balance-sheet. Let Mr. Edwards leave other people's trades alone and not get out of temper, but explain to the public his position and balance-sheet like a man. I know of no reason why the medical world, Paris, should not nearly two years' work has only resulted in 321 paid up members and an unsatisfactory balance-sheet, with the probability of these few paying members becoming beautifully less."

THE CLACTON SEA MYSTERY

A SOUTHEND MAN'S RASH ACT.

CUT HIS THROAT WHILE MENTALLY DERANGED.

On Monday, at the adjourned Petty Sessions held at Thorpe, Arthur Greig, an engineer, was charged with attempting suicide on the high sea by cutting his throat with a razor on Saturday morning, August 11th.—Harry Sellen, of Tavereham, captain of the ketch Kate, of Ipswich, said that about seven a.m. on Thursday, August 16th, while off the Gunfleet, the Mouse Lightship he saw a small open boat about half a mile ahead, and on nearing it he described the prisoner in it, who held up his hands to beckon. Witness went to him and threw him a line, of which prisoner took hold, but owing to prisoner not being used to handling a boat, it was nearly upset. Two of the bargemen got on to the boat, and

BROUGHT PRISONER OR BOARD THE KETCH.

Witness saw a fresh wound in prisoner's throat. One of prisoner's pocket handkerchiefs was saturated with blood. Prisoner said, "I am in trouble, captain." Witness asked how the wound came in prisoner's throat, and he said, "I did it myself." Witness saw a large pair of scissors from his pocket.—The Chairman: Did he tell you what he was in trouble about?—He said through his wife.—The Clerk: What do you say the distance from Southend to the Mouse Lightship would be?—About 10 miles.—The Chairman said the captain had acted very creditably.—Police-constable Gardiner spoke to receiving the prisoner into custody, and to his confession that he had cut his throat with the scissors.—Dr. Murray described the wound as above.

AN INCH AND A QUARTER LONG

and about three quarters of an inch deep. Prisoner had lost a considerable quantity of blood. Witness, replying to the Chairman, gave it as his opinion that prisoner's mind was deranged at the present time.—Remanded to the Police Magistrates remanded prisoner for a week, in the hope that his brother and the other members of his family would make such arrangements as would prevent any recurrence of such an act on the part of the prisoner.

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NATURE AND SCIENCE.

A FAMOUS SCIENTIST FOR IPSWICH.

ROMANTIC IMPRESSIONS OF MARS DESTROYED.

IS PASTEUR A FAILURE?

We are informed that Professor Ball will deliver a lecture at the winter course at the Ipswich Museum. Sir Robert Ball attracts large audiences at the Polytechnic, London, and we expect that his visit to Ipswich will be a great success. He is a man who can interest you from second detail in his lectures on scientific matters, and the public have come to realise tha' they can enjoy what is instructive, and, moreover, as well as profit considerably by the instruction given.

An Ipswich correspondent writes with regard to a paragraph in these columns last week anent anthropology as a force in criminology:—"While admitting the value of the anthropometrical system, where the data are directly concerned in the administration of English prisons cannot act upon it until they have instructions from head quarters to do so. A feeble imitation of it obtains here at present in photography, each prisoner who is subjected to the scrutiny of the camera being compelled to hold his or her hands flatly across the breast."

A new form of phonograph of a particularly simple construction has been described before the Electro-chemical Society of Berlin. In this instance, says the *Standard*, the vibrations of the low price appears united to many purposes—at any rate in those countries where patent rights will not prevent its manufacture—is made of a hard kind of soap. Each cylinder, which costs about three shillings, consists of being composed of 70 grammes, or 2½ ounces, being an arrangement allows of the removal of a very thin layer from the surface when this has been covered. The wax which is used for the cylinders, however, the number of words is not more than the cost of the paper which would be required if they were written down.

Mr. Arthur Harvey, of Toronto, has recently given in "Proceedings of the Canadian Institute" a description of *Physionthus albens*, a member of the family Asclepiadæ. The flowers of the various species of the family are all of a waxy texture, and they display beautiful colours and markings rendered extremely attractive to certain moths. There are also provided a height of about 550ft. Instead of sparks he obtained flashes of fire a foot long and three inches wide, accompanied by loud reports like the cracking of whips. This performance was imitated in August of the same year by Professor Hutchinson, of Chicago, who published an account of "Little Christopher Columbus" for last Wednesday.

Electricity has not always been found a safe plaything. The kite experiment of Franklin was repeated in

Mars continues to maintain its place as the one member of the solar system which affords opportunity for endless and absorbing speculation. Notable as were the results obtained at the last opposition, rather in the direction of confirmation of previous observations or in discovery of features actually new, there has at the much less favourable opposition now approached been made a discovery which will serve to be useful for all future time. The rehearsals of the new play at the Adelphi are progressing satisfactorily. The piece is in five acts, in the first of which the scene is laid in a wild country, while the action of the other four occurs in or near London. Mr. Arthur Roberts, who plays the title part "Little Christopher Columbus" its 300th, and "Our Flat" its 700th performance; and all, it is understood, are looking forward to the production of the piece. There is such that the management held an afternoon representation of "Little Christopher Columbus" for last Wednesday.

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The Adelphi Theatre closed on Saturday evening, a week earlier than was generally expected. It may be assumed that the lovers of melodrama are taking their pleasure out-of-doors in the form of bicycle riding or of scientific tastes. He made a kite 8ft. high and 3ft. wide, the string used being wrapped with copper wire. On the approach of thunderstorm, he raised it to a height of about 550ft. Instead of sparks he obtained flashes of fire a foot long and three inches wide, accompanied by loud reports like the cracking of whips. This performance was imitated in August of the same year by Professor Hutchinson, of Chicago, who published an account of "Little Christopher Columbus" for last Wednesday.

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AGRICULTURE.

THE HARVEST IN SUFFOLK.

A QUAINT CUSTOM.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN THE FIELDS.

A FAVOURABLE OUTLOOK.

[By Our Own Correspondents.]

The harvest is making satisfactory progress, but the weather can hardly be said to be nice. Old St. Swithin has been true to his character, and at times has done something more than merely snivel. Some of the showers have been exceedingly heavy, and harvest operations have been hindered somewhat. Still, the fields are gradually assuming a condition to admit of the advent of the waggons and the carting home of the precious bestowments of a bountiful Providence. The men have not fumed and sweated at their work as they did last year. The atmosphere has for the most part been clear, cool, and refreshing, and perhaps by the time St. Swithin has used his last handkerchief we may have entire freedom from showers, and all will be safely gathered in, with the old-fashioned accompaniments expressive of joy and satisfaction. The simple and time-honoured plan of bellowing "largess"

SEEMS TO BE DYING OUT

in some districts, but for one I should be sorry to see the old custom of mounting a tree and uttering the quaint words which have been used for centuries wholly die out. The celebration shows in its very simplicity the manner of men our forefathers were. Let some of the old men show the young men and boys the character of the primitive demonstration, and thus a time-honoured custom will be handed down to generations yet unborn. Talking of harvestmen, little trouble has been experienced—except in one or two localities where a turbulent spirit has been displayed in previous years—in making arrangements with the men, who, however, have wanted quite sufficient remuneration for the work they have to do considering the price of the corn. In many cases, however, the corn is a good deal laid, and this does not tend to lighten their work. The labour question continues to be one of the most serious agriculturists have to deal with. But, if we may trust the opinion and judgment of some keen, far-sighted men, the troubles of the owner and occupier of the soil, which have been so serious of late as to be almost insurmountable, are likely to be lessened in the near future. The lowering of the per centage of consols is thought to be likely to bring land into more prominence as an investment, now that it is so cheap that it cannot very well be less. In addition to this, the China war will probably put a little life and go into the silver question, which some firmly believe will have an indirect if not a very direct bearing upon the great agricultural question; in what way enthusiasts on the silver question may perhaps be able to explain in their own particular fashion. It is sufficient for my present purpose to know that the opinion is entertained by men who find

THE CURRENCY QUESTION

one in which they can revel to their own enjoyment and satisfaction. Even they may utterly fail in making stupid outsiders see eye to eye with them. Apart from all this, there are perhaps not wanting indications in the "signs of the times" of fairer skies in the agricultural horizon not very far ahead. The saying always used to be, some fifty years or less ago, that there always were periods of depression, but they had invariably been succeeded by times of prosperity. The good old agricultural ship has been so long in the hollow that we have all of us almost despaired of her ever again mounting the wave of prosperity. Still, as in the case of stranded sailors, there has all through been a hope—a faint one, possibly—that things agricultural must brighten. "Surely agriculture cannot always remain in the deplorable condition it is in now," is a remark which we have all often heard made, and what with more business and official activity in country districts all round there are not wanting indications—so some people, at any rate, think—of the dark cloud which has so long overhung the rural world becoming less dense. Hope is a blessed virtue—I suppose I may call it such? Something will have been accomplished if we can only fan it into flame, so as to give renewed courage, enabling us to tread the path that may yet lie before us with a more buoyant step. This is the period of the year of all others, perhaps, when a little more courage is required. The time for changing occupations and the

ALTERATION IN THE TERMS OF HOLDINGS

is fast approaching. Michaelmas will soon be here. It is true the stackyard may be full, but there are liabilities to be met, and each individual farmer knows his own peculiar position. "Courage, boys, courage," in the words of the old song, and mountains may after all dwindle into molehills. We have, in the announcements which have appeared in the local journals, had a little foretaste of what the Michaelmas is likely to be. "Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof." We have lately had one or two sales which have been very intimately connected with the breaking up of old homes and associations. I allude more particularly to the dispersal of Mr. Hugh Aylmer's Cotswolds at West Dereham on Friday last. The splendid collection of sheep which Mr. Hugh Aylmer took so much pride and pleasure in getting together have now been dispersed, probably to various parts of the earth. There is just this redeeming feature about what residents, at least, in the locality, regard as a very sad business, that other flocks have been enriched by the dispersal. It is the breaking up of old associations, and probably the scattering of a highly-esteemed family, which lead dwellers in the immediate locality to view with regret the proceedings of Friday. Mr. Aylmer, during his active business life, extending over a period of fifty years, did very much for this locality. His sheep and his home were known to dwellers in the remotest corners of the civilised globe; his annual

LETTING OF COTSWOLD RAMS

brought visitors from foreign places as well as the Colonies, and for the convenience of visitors, as well as for the easier transaction of his extensive business as a breeder of choice shorthorns as well as of sheep, he interested himself in the establishment of a railway station at Abbey, and it was found to be not only convenient to himself, but to the whole neighbourhood. The disposal of the celebrated shorthorns and the equally noted sheep means the employment of less labour, and in this respect also the sale of Friday is a bad business. Reading between the lines the reported remarks of Mr. John Thornton and Mr. W. Simpson at the sale, one can hardly resist the impression that there is something more behind the scenes than the mere disposal of the stock would of itself indicate. The late Mr. Hugh Aylmer was in the position of occupying owner of the soil, and Mr. Simpson was careful to point out that these are the gentlemen who have been hit the hardest in these bad times, having to bear the landlord's losses as well as the depreciation in the value of farm produce of various kinds. Mr. Aylmer was a careful as well as a keen man, and if there was one direction in which he showed himself at all extravagant it was in the matter of labour. His farm was a model of neatness, all the fields being surrounded by nice quick fences, which were always kept nicely trimmed, and this gave his large occupation a distinctive character of its own. His lamented death will leave a blank in that part of East Anglia which it will be difficult to fill, and Friday's auction marked

ANOTHER OF THE MANY GREAT CHANGES

which have taken place of late years in the local agricultural world. Very much the same remarks would be applicable to another sale which took place two days later in our own county. The good name of Spurling has always been closely identified with Shotley in the minds of the oldest amongst us. It is quite possible that after next Michaelmas the name will be no longer connected with it from a business or farming point of view. The name and fame of the late Mr. Henry Spurling will long live in the memory of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The grand herd of red polls and his beautiful flock of black-faced Suffolks have already come under the hammer, and next month will witness the sale of his other stock. Though of late years he had taken up his residence at Ipswich, there is little doubt that his heart was at the home of his birth, where, in the company of his confidential manager, Mr. Horace Packard, he spent many a happy day amongst the stock of which he was so proud, and in going over land—some of the best in the county—which was cultivated as it should be. Mr. Spurling was in a position very different from that occupied by many a brother influential agriculturist. He had at Ipswich a "farm" which yielded him plenty of silver and gold, which could be applied with advantage to his other farm. A gratifying tribute was paid to his memory and to his judgment as a breeder of stock on Monday, when "everybody" in the local agricultural world was present.

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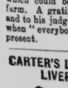

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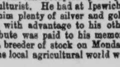

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RISE OF FELIXSTOWE.

A HISTORICAL SURVEY

SUGGESTED BY THE CHURCH BAZAAR.

AN INTERESTING SCENE.

PROSPECTS OF THE CHURCH.

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE.

The propagation of the Gospel was the object of St. Felix, the Burgundian, who 1,250 years ago landed at Felixstowe (from whom this rapidly rising watering-place takes its name), and the same worthy purpose actuated the promoters of the pretty little bazaar on the Wadgate Farm, Tower Road, which was opened by the Hon. Mrs. Pretyman on Wednesday. The hundreds of visitors who annually flock to this popular east coast resort to spend their holidays and recuperate lost energies, under the exhilarating influence of sea-breeze and genial sunshine, often express the desire to know more of the history of a town which, while it is associated with a momentous period of English history, up to a very few years ago was little more than a wilderness of sand and clay. It may not be inopportune to supply the information here. Felixstowe, in the parish of Woodbridge and diocese of Norwich had, in 1881, only 864 inhabitants, its limits extending nearly five miles from the mouth of the estuary of the Orwell and Stour to that of the Deben at Bawdsey Haven. St. Felix, who landed on its shore A.D. 636, is said to have converted the East Anglians to Christianity, and became the first Bishop of Dunwich, he living, it is believed, at Felixstowe. Historical records tend to show that originally the town was

A PART OF THE PARISH OF WALTON,

and did not receive its present name until a Priory of Black Monks, dedicated to St. Felix, was founded here by Roger Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, who gave it as a cell to the Priory at Rochester, about the year 1105, endowing the same with the lands taken from his manor of Walton, which now form the manor of Felixstowe Priory, and of which Captain Pretyman is lord. It was one of the monastries which Henry VIII. suppressed, and gave to the famous Ipswichian, Cardinal Wolsey, towards the endowment of the latter's college at Ipswich, in 1525, at which time the value of the land was assessed at £6 16s. 1d. per annum. Later (in 1587) Queen Elizabeth granted the land to Thomas Seckford, who annexed it to the Seckford Hall estate. No traces of the Priory remain, though many carved stones and little images are said to have been found upon its site a century ago. Walton Castle stood in Felixstowe parish, the foundations of which were washed away in the latter part of the 18th century. This castle occupied the site of a Roman fortification supposed to have been built by Constantine the Great. Many Roman urns, rings, and coins of the Vespasian and Antonine families; of Gallienus, Arcadius, and Honorius have been found there. About a quarter of a mile to the west of Felixstowe town are the ruins of an extensive mansion, known as the Old Hall, and supposed to have been the

MANOR HOUSE OF WALTON.

This brief outline will serve to show the important part Felixstowe has played in the long ages past. Compare Felixstowe at the present day, and what do we find? One of the pleasantest and withal quietest seaside resorts on the east coast; well watered, good open seaboard, and modern villas rising up on every side of the town. With the growth of the town, the spiritual needs of the people demand attention, and it was left to Miss Howorth, Col. Matthew, and a few kindred spirits to take the iniative in the establishment of a temporary galvanised iron church, which cost about £250. Accommodation was provided for 300 people when the church was built in 1886; but so unparalleled has the growth of the town been, and the number of visitors so greatly in excess of the capabilities of the church, that at the present time the Rev. A. J. Cooney, the curate-in-charge, conducts six services each Sunday in order to minister to the large number of visitors and parishioners who attend the church. It would be non-characteristic of the Established Church to allow a parish to suffer for the want of adequate church accommodation; consequently a scheme was set on foot for the erection of a new church to be known as St. John Baptist, the foundation of a new ecclesiastical district. The rapidity with which the scheme has been consummated speaks volumes for the

ENERGY OF CHURCH WORKERS

in the neighbourhood. Capt. Pretyman, with his well-known generosity, gave a suitable site, with additional ground for a vicarage, together with £1,000 towards the endowment, and £1,000 towards the building fund, and it was agreed that the patronage should rest with him. Canon Pretyman gave £500 towards the building fund, and the trustees of the Orwell Estate £200. Plans for the church were prepared by Sir Arthur Blomfield, A.R.A., and Sons, of London, and a contract entered into with Messrs. J. Dorey and Co., of Brentford, for the erection of nave and aisles. Accommodation will then be provided for upwards of 600 worshippers at a cost, exclusive of the value of the site, of about £4,500, of which £2,600 has been subscribed. The church will be of the Early English style, and will, when finished, consist of nave, transept, chancel, and two aisles. The tower will be surmounted by a spire that will be a very commanding object as seen from the sea. There will be a series of clerestory windows of the kind of architecture so

FREQUENTLY SEEN IN EAST ANGLIAN CHURCHES.

The entire fabric will probably cost between seven and eight thousand pounds, but the present project is, as already stated, for building the nave and aisles only. The district assigned to the church comprehends the larger portion of what is generally understood by Felixstowe, including the sea front. The more northerly portion will still be attached to the old parish church. The bazaar, by which it is hoped to raise a sum of at least £200, was held in a series of marquees on the ground adjoining the church, which is intended for vicarage purposes at a future date, and with the glorious summer weather which prevailed on Wednesday presented a charming as well as a novel spectacle—the commanding view of the sea, the light costumes of the lady stall-holders and visitors, and the *al fresco* air which pervaded the proceedings, all tending to make the gathering exceptionally enjoyable and profitable. The central attraction was of course a large tent, in which the stalls containing an enormous variety of

ARTISTIC AND FANCY GOODS

were located, the internal arrangements having been successfully carried out with due attention to pleasing effect. There were six stalls, the ladies presiding as under:—No. 1 stall: St. John Baptist working party, Mrs. Cooney (president), Miss Edwards (secretary), Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Beart, Mrs. Cuckow, Mrs. W. M. Cuckow, Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Goodwin, Mrs. Hopson, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Kingsbury, Miss Lovegrove, Mrs. Mantz, Mrs. Pardon, Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Miss Wilson, and Miss Woolnough; Stall No. 2—Mrs. Cooney, Miss Gislingham, and Miss Brown; Stall No. 3—Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Robinson; Stall No. 4—Miss Hesp, Mrs. and the Misses Dodd; Stall No. 5—Miss Parbury and Miss K. Parbury; Stall No. 6—Mrs. Pridden. Other stalls included one devoted entirely to Oriental goods, principally from India and Gibraltar, and held by Miss Cobbold; a sweet stall, kept by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Havell; a flower stall, controlled by Mrs. Pell and Miss Hemmerde; and a

STALL FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

(a large consignment of which was sent from Orwell Park), directed by Mrs. and Miss Furber and Miss Sutton. Refreshments were dispensed in a separate tent by Mrs. and the Misses Bushell. A luncheon marquee was superintended by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson. Miss Dorothy Dodd and Miss May White kept watch over a bran pie. The other accessories included a miniature "menagerie," in which Mr. Shuckforth Downing played the part of showman and the minor character of a clever conjuror. His baby exhibition, which comprised some 30 entries of indubitable youngsters, and his relic of Old Felixstowe were all calculated to dispel the oft-expressed utterance on entering, "Another righteous fraud." The full Band of the Suffolk Regiment gave choice selections of music. During the day some entertaining

CONCERTS

were given, at which the following ladies and gentlemen rendered assistance:—Miss Bennett, Miss P. Hemmerde, Miss Tunks, Miss White, Mr. Harford, Mr. Girling, Mr. Mathew, and Miss Kathleen Walton. The Bazaar Committee, to whose indefatigable energies so much of the success of the undertaking is attributable, consisted of the Rev. A. J. Cooney (chairman), Messrs. C. D. Pridden (hon. treasurer), W. M. Cuckow (hon. sec), Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hopson, Mrs. Mantz, Mrs. Cuckow, senr, Mrs. Cuckow, jun., Mr. and Mrs. Simons, Miss Edwards, Miss Hesp, Miss Parbury, Miss Cobbett, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Downey, Mr. E. Woodmancy, Dr. C. G. Havell, Mr. Franks, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson. There was a very numerous assembly at

THE OPENING CEREMONY,

when the Hon. Mrs. Pretyman, accompanied by Capt. Pretyman and the Rev. Canon Pretyman, appeared to declare the bazaar open.—The Rev. A. J. Cooney, curate-in-charge, in a brief introduction, said he was sure it gave them all great pleasure to see the Hon. Mrs. Pretyman in their midst. This was the first public function which she had undertaken in Felixstowe, and he took it as an indication that many good things would flourish in Felixstowe under her kind patronage. (Cheers.)—The Hon. Mrs. Pretyman briefly declared the sale open, after which she was presented by Master T. Babington Cooney with a lovely bouquet of flowers.—The Rev. W. Donne Bushell, assistant-master at Harrow School, who is an annual visitor at Felixstowe, and a prominent member of the Church Committee, proposed a vote of thanks to the hon. lady for performing the ceremony. If Felix came across the sea, observed the rev. gentleman,

SO ALSO DID THE HON. MRS. PRETYMAN.

(Laughter and cheers.) He would not dwell on the difference that might exist between her and St. Felix, but he was sure there was this similarity between them, that she—like him—would bring a blessing with her. (Cheers.) There never was a time when large estates like those of Captain Pretyman's brought with them more anxiety or larger opportunities than they did at present, and fuller opportunities of usefulness. In the years to come, when some of those present had passed away, and when he (the speaker) trusted that the name of the Hon. Lady Pretyman would be proverbial through the county for kindness and graciousness, she would look back, he trusted, with legitimate satisfaction to this day in the early weeks of her married life, when she had done

SUCH A GOOD DEED FOR THE PARISH.

—Mr. C. D. Pridden, in seconding the vote of thanks to the Hon. Mrs. Pretyman, said that her presence had given to the bazaar a stimulus which nobody else could possibly have given to it.—Capt. Pretyman, in reply, said he knew very well from the kindness he personally received from everybody when he came amongst them five years ago, that kindness and consideration would be shown to his wife, who was more deserving of it than he was. Speaking of the object of the bazaar, Capt. Pretyman said the new church had been talked about for a long time, and had been required for some years. It was now

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY,

and he was glad to think they were in a fair way of getting it. They had not got so far, however, without a good deal of hard work. Capt. Pretyman, having remarked that he knew that his father had worked hard for this proposal, testified also to the zeal shown by the Committee, who were so regular in their attendance that it was difficult to find chairs for them. (Laughter.) When he came to Felixstowe, it appeared to him that four things were required. The first was a new church; this was already six feet out of the ground. The second was a really good water supply of rock water; that they had got. The third was

A GOOD SYSTEM OF DRAINAGE;

this matter was being carried out by that excellent body the Local Board. The fourth was a new railway station, and that was under consideration. He concluded by wishing the bazaar all possible success. (Cheers.)—Canon Pretyman, who was also called upon to speak, thanked the many friends who had helped him in the "little" he had been able to do. He had felt he was simply discharging a duty for his son during his absence from England. No one could have met with more encouragement than he had done, and with him literally and truly it had been a work of faith and a labour of love. He trusted the work would be continued in the same spirit in which it had been begun. (Cheers.)—The foundation stone of the new church was laid at noon (yesterday) by the Hon. Mrs. Pretyman, in the presence of a large audience.

NEW LIFEBOAT FOR GORLESTON.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has just provided a new lifeboat of the improved Norfolk and Suffolk type for Gorleston. It is 31 feet long and 9 feet wide and is fitted to row 12 oars double-banked. It was built by Mr. H. Critten, of Great Yarmouth, and takes the place of one which was provided some years since from the special fund which was collected at Leicester. The new boat, like its predecessor, will be known as the Leicester. There are now 30 lifeboats under the management of the Institution on the coasts of Norfolk and Suffolk, and the whole number of boats under its care is 308. A large sum is needed annually to maintain them in a state of thorough efficiency. Contributions in aid of their support will be gladly received by the several Bankers, the Honorary Secretaries of the different Lifeboat Branches, and by the Secretary of the Institution, Charles Dibdin, Esq., John Street, Adelphi, London.

GREAT SALE OF SUFFOLK SHEEP.

DISPERSAL OF THE LATE MR. H. SPURLING'S STOCK.

HISTORY OF THE FLOCK.

[Special Report.]

That there should have been a numerous and representative company including the cream of Suffolk, Essex, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire agriculturists at the Rose Farm, Shotley, on Monday, was only to be expected; for when Messrs. Salter, Simpson and Sons, in conjunction with Messrs. Spurling and Sons, announced their intention to bring under the hammer the flock of Suffolk sheep and the herd of red polled cattle founded by the late Mr. Henry Spurling, flockmasters from near and far at once realised the importance of the sale and the opportunity it afforded of securing animals of the best strain. In a recent inspection, under the auspices of the Suffolk Sheep Society, the flock was described by the inspector in Class 1, "Very good." The late Mr. Spurling was proud of his flock,

TO WHICH HE DEVOTED MUCH ATTENTION,

his aim being to maintain typical character, constitution and size, and, at the same time, to combine in as great a degree as possible the breeding and grazing qualities of the flock. As evidence of the marked success which attended his efforts, it may be mentioned that in the present year 573 lambs were reared from 401 ewes, with a loss of only three ewes, and seven ewes "barren," whilst the high prices realised for the wether portion of the flock and the premiums gained at the Norwich and Ipswich Fat Stock Shows afford good proof of the excellent grazing capabilities of the sheep. The flock was started twelve years ago by the purchase of ewes from the flocks of Lord Rendlesham, Mr. Thomas Lomax, of Sutton Haugh, and the rams used in the earlier years were chiefly

FROM THE FLOCKS OF THE MARQUIS OF BRISTOL

and the late Mr. Edward Gittus. Since 1889 the only ewes added, other than those selected from the flock, have been eighty ewes in 1890, bred by the Marquis of Bristol. During the same period twenty-three rams have been in use, of which number eleven were purchased, and twelve were bred at Shotley. The eleven rams purchased included seven from Mr. J. W. Eagle's flock—mainly of the noted strain of Baron 2nd 580, the ram for which Mr. Eagle more than once refused an offer of 100 gns.; two bred by the late Mr. Edward Gittus, combining the fashionable and prize-winning blood of the Snailwell flock, and Mr. Joseph Smith's well-known Bismarck 5th 31, and two bred by Mr. Caleb Walker from the old-established Loudham Hall flock. Of the twelve rams bred at Shotley, five were

DESCENDANTS OF MR. EAGLE'S RAMS;

six combined the strains of Messrs. Smith, Gittus, and Eagle, and one was by an Eagle ram out of a Tuddenham (Marquis of Bristol) ewe. The luncheon which preceded the auction was served by Mr. James Hardwick, of the Queen Street Restaurant, Ipswich, and was attended by fully 300 gentlemen. Mr. William Forster, of Aylsham, presided. Afterwards a number of interesting speeches were delivered, and the usual toasts honoured.—An adjournment was then made to the sheep sale ring, where the shearling ewes were first offered. The opening pen of half-a-score went at 85s. a-head to Sir Robt. Affleck, of Dalham Hall; Mr. J. W. Eagle, of Walton-on-the-Naze—whose fame as a breeder of Suffolk sheep has long been of high repute—taking the succeeding half-score at 87s. each. Mr. Lees, of Leamington, secured

TWO PENS OF TEN EACH AT 80S. AND 76S.

respectively, and Mr. S. W. Slater, another great authority on the black-faced type, bought a pen at 74s. Three score, sold in tens, averaged 76s., and two pens of 20 each 71s. 6d., making the average of the first hundred 74s. 3d., whilst 100 more averaged 60s. 4d. The other buyers of shearling ewes were Mr. G. H. Cross (St. Osyth). Mr. Ling (Shalford), Mr. Archer (St. Osyth), and Mr. A. Barker (Great Bentley). Two-shear ewes were next sold, Mr. F. C. Paine, for Mr. Harry M'Calmont, giving 75s. and 70s. respectively for the first two half-scores; the average of 40, sold in tens, being nearly 70s., whilst pens of a score and 26 went at 57s. and 52s. Mr. G. H. Cross was also a buyer of aged sheep, and Mr. Nelson (Norfolk) made himself responsible for three pens. The best of the three-shear ewes went at 64s. to Mr. S. W. Slater, Mr. M'Calmont taking two other pens at 63s. and 60s., whilst the others went at 57s. downwards, the buyers being Messrs. Snell (Nettlestead), W. Beer (Capel St. Mary), and Carter. Mr. Godfrey A. Hempson (of Messrs. Spurling and Sons) sold the full-mouth ewes in good style for

A MAIDEN EFFORT

before so important a company. Mr. Baker, of Kirby-le-Soken, bought two score at 55s. 3d., whilst the others made from 49s. downwards, the buyers being Messrs. A. Barker, Stimpson, and Palmer. Three score ewe lambs, sold in tens, averaged 44s. (highest pen, 47s.), and eight score more 36s. 9d., the buyers being Messrs. Salmon (Kirby), Cobbold, T. M. Rudland, Major Groom (Walsingham), R. F. Cross, and A. Barker. Of the rams, Sir H. E. Adair secured the highest priced, 15 gns., others making 11½ gns., 8½ gns., 7½ gns., &c., the buyers consisting of Mr. Chambers, Mr. T. Keeble, Mr. Henry Orford, Mr. Preston, Mr. Packard, Mr. G. Dunnett, Mr. T. Pettit, Major Groom, Mr. Philip Smith (Clacton), Mr. W. Beer, Mr. J. Watkins, Colonel Barnardiston, Mr. G. Stevenson, Mr. G. H. Cross, Mr. Davis, Mr. George Gooderham, and Mr. Cobbold. Mr. Henry Pallant, of Ipswich, bought

TEN PRIME SHEARLING WETHERS

at from 90s. downwards.—The red polled cattle were sold at another point of the farm, by Mr. W. T. Simpson, being assisted towards the close by his son, Mr. R. T. Simpson. Lord Rothschild (represented by Mr. J. Sturley Nunn) was a considerable buyer, as were Mr. Rider Haggard, Mr. B. B. Booth, Mr. Clement Keevil (London), and Mr. Alfred J. Smith (for the Colonial College); whilst the other purchasers comprised—The Duke of Hamilton, Mr. John Dupuis Cobbold, Mr. Robert Edgar, Mr. J. H. Cocks, Mr. R. E. Lofft, Mr. E. E. Gooding, Mr. F. Ridley, Mr. Johnson (Essex), Mr. James Symonds (Felixstowe), Mr. Alfred Taylor (the young bull Boss, at 50 guineas), Mr. Wells (Cambridgeshire), Mr. Godfrey A. Hempson, Mr. A. Mudd, Mr. J. Sturley Nunn, Mr. Turner (Ipswich), Mr. Franks (Norfolk), Mr. B. A. Posford, Mr. R. H. Wrinch, Mr. G. Stevenson, Mr. Horace Packard, Mr. Cutting, &c. Of the cows, Shotley Pride 2nd made the top figure, 28 gns., going to Lord Rothschild; and the others went at 26 gns., 25½ gns. (2), 25 gns. (2), 24½ gns., 23 gns., &c.; whilst of the heifers Shotley Buttercup, calved April 1st, 1893, made 16½ gns. Four prime red polled steers, eligible for exhibition at the fat cattle shows next Christmas, went as follows:—Mr. Bocock, Newmarket, 31½ gns.; Mr. Franks, 40 gns.; Mr. H. Pallant, Ipswich, 31½ gns.; and Mr. G. Stevenson, Ipswich, 37½ gns. The late Mr. Spurling's

RED POLLED HERD

was commenced in 1882 from the purchase of a bull and cow at Troston from Mr. R. E. Lofft. Amongst the cows offered were some grand animals, having in their veins the best blood from the noted herds in this home of the breed. Honey Bee is a particularly good cow by Ironsides, and was a purchase at Mr. Herman Biddell's sale at Playford. Shotley Tulip by Over Hall 1252 shows great milking qualities, and is descended from the Troston cow. Coercion of Kimberley is a recent purchase from Mr. Taylor, of Starston. Curious is another purchase from the same famed herd, and is a long, level cow, with good thighs. Shotley Nelly 3rd is remarkable for breeding specially good grazing animals, one of her produce having been purchased by the Duke of Hamilton at the Ipswich Fat Cattle Show last year. Shotley Tulip 3rd is another one showing the same qualities, a steer from her taking the

FIRST PRIZE AT IPSWICH

last year. Shotley Daisy is a good, strong, big animal. Shotley Jessica 2nd by Broncho Charlie 1,350 is a long, level beast. There are several Laurestinas, which are uncommonly good milkers, and otherwise nice quality cows. Shotley Pride is a particularly good dairy cow, descended from the Walton tribe. Amongst the bulls the well-known prize-winning Boss is a long, level, good bull. In addition to the full-registered cows, there were two probationer cows one of which was bred in Lord Kimberley's herd from his full-registered stock, and the other from the Glemham cow, sized by a Playford bull.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETY NOTES.

HELP FOR THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

A CURIOUS ELECTION.

INFANTILE INSURANCE.

[Specially Contributed.]

Our prophecy last week that the Oddfellows and Foresters of Ipswich would not allow their joint conference at the Unicorn to prove abortive was amply justified in the result. As we have already explained, the delegates met for the noble purpose of suggesting a means whereby the large band of Ipswich friendly society members might in their capacity as such annually raise a fund in aid of the East Suffolk Hospital.

A profitable discussion on the benefit to the Friendly Societies of the town as well as the utility to the Hospital of holding a church parade annually and collecting for the Hospital was suitably introduced, and without the slightest sound of dissent a resolution was adopted to the effect that it was desirable to hold a Friendly Societies' Demonstration on a Sunday afternoon during September—the event to be known as the Friendly Societies' Hospital Sunday, to be entirely separate and distinct from any other Hospital Sunday offertories.

We heartily congratulate the Oddfellows and the Foresters of the borough of Ipswich on the course adopted, in the certain belief that their efforts to assist one of our worthiest public institutions will meet with a just reward. But these two great Orders do not desire to arrogate to themselves the honour of the undertaking; they have also asked the other Friendly Societies of the town to co-operate with them in the movement—so far, we believe, with considerable success.

Bros. J. Pye and Bales were deputed, at the same meeting, to wait upon the Rev. Ythil A. Barrington, vicar of St. Mary-le-Tower, with the view of ascertaining whether the municipal church could be placed at the disposal of the various Orders, on a specific date yet to be fixed, during September.

Sunday last marked a new epoch in the history of Court "Gipping" of the Ipswich district of the A.O.F., on which day the members held their first church parade. Mustering outside the Crown Inn, Whitton, accompanied by that mighty force of the future, the present members of the juvenile branch, and headed by the Ipswich Juvenile Foresters' Band, under the leadership of Bro. G. Fenner, they marched to church, where a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by the Rev. L. D. Kenyon-Stow, a collection in aid of the aged poor of the district realising £1 3s.

Bro. R. Mayhew marshalled the procession, and among the visiting brethren were P.C.R. J. Cook, P.C.R. Geo. E. Hunt, P.C.R. R. Finch, S.C.R. W. Thorne, Bro. F. Hastings (members of Court 2105); P.C.R. H. Quinton (2187); P.C.R. T. W. Mallett (2436); P.C.R. J. T. Smith and P.C.R. W. A. Stevens (2604); Bros. C. Osborne, I. Olly, R. J. Parker, C. J. English (2609); and a number of visiting Oddfellows.

The members of the Leiston Band of Hope and Juvenile Temple of the I.O.G.T. were *en evidence* on Saturday, when they participated in their annual outing to Thorpe, the younger Templars being conveyed in a van lent for the occasion by Mr. E. Warmell, of Knodishall Mill; the others riding in brakes. Over 130 children were provided with tea in the Mission Hall, lent by Mrs. Moorhouse, while parents and friends were provided for in the Fishermen's Bethel.

Mr. Brabrook, the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies' annual report, which has just made its appearance for 1893, will be read with no small amount of interest by Suffolk members of the various Orders which come within the purview of Mr. Brabrook's department. But perhaps the most striking feature of the returns is that dealing with the insurance of child life—a branch in which Oddfellows and Foresters have taken legitimate and beneficial action within recent years. The first Parliamentary inquiry into this question was in 1854, when a Committee of the House of Commons reported, having given particular attention to the subject of child murder, alleged to be induced by the temptation of funeral money.

The House of Commons Committee then came to the conclusion that the cases where the motive of the criminal had been to obtain money from a burial society were so few as to render it unnecessary for Parliament to impose special legislation for the sake of public morality and for the prevention of that class of crime.

Since 1854, however, we have had many inquiries, but all the evidence adduced does not, in the opinion of the Chief Registrar, materially alter the conclusion arrived at 40 years ago; and it is a further cause for satisfaction when, on the authority of the head of a great Governmental Department, we are assured that of the millions of children of the industrial classes insured for sick and funeral benefit during that lengthened period, the cases in which malpractices had been proved are exceedingly few. While, however, there is still no cause for special legislative interference respecting child murder, Mr. Brabrook makes a valuable suggestion, viz., that the assurance allowed on the death of a child should be limited to the funeral and other expenses, the £6 at present allowed for children under five years of age being in his opinion excessive for that specific purpose; and he goes a step further by recommending total prohibition of assurance on the lives of children, say under one year.

The latter phase of the recommendations will probably not be received with too much favour, especially in the great centres of industry, where such a restriction would doubtless place great hardship upon a large body of poor persons. We hope to deal with other portions of the report in next week's *Journal*.

There was a very large gathering at Saxmundham on Monday evening, when members of the Loyal "Fidelity" Lodge of Oddfellows met together in their spacious new room, the occasion being the visit of the district officers and several past officers, viz., Prov. G.M. Horace Noble (Newmarket), Deputy Prov. G.M. Carter (Lavenham), C.S. G. A. Westrope (Newmarket), P.P.G.M. Parsons (Mistley), P.P.G.M. Welton (Lavenham), P.G. Lomas, and P.G. Pechey (Newmarket). The room was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the motto, "Welcome to our District Officers," occupied a prominent position.

The "Fidelity" Lodge occupies a very prominent position in the Bury St. Edmund's District, and thanks to the energy of P.P.G.M. Jordan great interest is taken in Oddfellowship in this locality, and it is owing to this fact that so large a number attended the meeting. After the routine business had been disposed of P.P.G.M. Jordan took the chair, and introducing the district officers described their visit as an unique one. He stated that the jubilee of the lodge would be celebrated next year, and that although the lodge had been established 50 years the average age was only 35 years and 3 months. They had a capital of over £6,000, and the surplus at the last valuation over the liabilities was £1,100. Their roll call now numbered nearly 400. He also asserted that, in spite of their isolation, unless they had a district of their own they would not leave the Bury St. Edmund's district to join another district. P.G. Eastaugh then proposed, and P.G. Arthur Hayward seconded a vote of thanks to the districts officers for their attendance.

The District Officers replied and complimented the "Fidelity" Lodge upon its management and its position in the Bury St. Edmund's district, and the C.S. (Bro. Westrope), in an eloquent speech, expatiated upon the several objects for which the surplus capital might be devoted, and deprecated the law that allowed the sick and funeral fund to be drawn upon for management purposes. He also stated that if the "Fidelity" wished to try again, as much as he should regret their severance from the Bury St. Edmund's District for a new district, they would have his cordial support. He concluded by wishing the "Fidelity" continued prosperity. P.P.G.M. Parsons and P.P.G.M. Welton responded to the toast of the "Past District Officers," both expressing their admiration for the work done by the "Fidelity." Songs were sung by Bros. H. J. Beatton, J. Edmunds, F. W. Mills and D. Eagle.

The remains of the late Mr. Benjamin Powley, landlord of the Fox and Goose, Fressingfield, were interred in the churchyard of that village on Tuesday. The deceased died on Friday, in his 67th year, and was borne to the grave amid every token of respect and esteem by four members of the "Princess of Wales" Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., of which he was an honorary member. The coffin bore the following inscription:—"Benjamin Powley, died August 17th, 1894, aged 66 years." The prayers were impressively read by the vicar (Rev. Canon Raven, D.D.), assisted by the Rev. H. F. Haines.

FELLOWS ALL.

The *Medical Annual* advises practitioners to remember that when recommending Cocoa as a food and beverage for invalids, the name Cadbury on any packet of Cocoa is a guarantee of purity.

MR. R. L. EVERETT'S SHRIEKS.

GROSS MISREPRESENTATION EXPOSED.

THE ATTACK ON THE IPSWICH FEDERATION.

MR. EDWARDS REPLIES TO HIS DETRACTORS.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT OF FACTS AND FIGURES.

JOHN BURNS'S TRIBUTE TO THE UNIONIST GOVERNMENT.

A RETROSPECT AND A NOBLE RECORD.

WHO ARE THE FRIENDS OF THE WORKERS?

[Contributed by Mr. A. L. Edwards.]

Owing to the repeated and virulent attacks made upon the Ipswich Mutual Working Men's Independent Federation by the Liberal and Radical party, that our Federation is a Tory organisation in disguise, I must again deny the charge *in toto*, and at the same time defend our position against these continued and baseless assertions. I have taken the trouble to look up the legislative measures introduced with the view of benefitting working men by both the great political parties. What is the result? I find that the measures passed by Conservative Governments are almost innumerable; and I think the evidence I shall adduce in support of that statement will be such as to satisfy every intelligent, honest, thinking working man that the Conservatives have not in the past been unfaithful friends of the masses of England, the agricultural labourer in particular, or that they have overlooked their interests. While the Unionist and Conservative parties continue their beneficent legislation it will at once be to the advantage of the working classes to support a party which has been one of action, in preference to that which has empty, frothy promises—ever unfulfilled—to recommend it. From various Radical platforms the question has been frequently asked, "What have the Conservative and Unionist parties ever done for the working classes?" Without waiting for

A REPLY FROM THE OTHER SIDE,

our opponents, with an amount of impudence and untruthfulness which is the sole monopoly of the loud-tongued Gladstonian, answer, "Nothing," and at once proceed to assure their hearers that for any little beneficent legislation they have secured they have to thank the Liberal party. Not only so, but the Conservative and Unionist parties have by these men been held up to working men as their worst enemies, and the opponents of all legislation in their interest. This sort of twaddle and nonsense should be taken with a large piece of salt, and I think when we come to look fully into the matter and consider the other side of the question, we shall find that the Conservative and Unionist party have

EVER BEEN TO THE FORE

in studying the welfare of the working classes and legislating for their benefit, and I ask working men to bring their intelligence and common sense to bear upon the facts that I shall adduce, and judge the party by their acts and deeds, and not by empty promises and boisterous talk. What are the real facts? 1. Who gave us Free Trade in 1842-6? Did not John Bright, a Unionist, advocate it, and did not Sir Robert Peel, a Conservative Prime Minister, give it? Did he not also repeal our corn laws, remove restrictions upon trade, and abolish the import duty upon over 1,200 articles, to the lasting benefit of the working classes, by decreasing their burdens, and thus adding to the happiness and prosperity of our country? 2. From 1830 to 1891 did not the Conservative and Unionist party promote and pass into law certain Factory Acts, while the Liberals were their strongest opponents? By these Acts the labour of women and children was lightened; the health of the workmen was protected; hours of employment were limited, and provision was made for the

EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE,

by which benefits were conferred upon nearly 2,000,000 of the population. 3. From 1842 to 1887 the Conservative and Unionist party promoted and passed the principal Mines Acts, whereby the labour of women and children underground was prohibited, and increased safety in our mines was secured. 4. In 1867 did not Lord Beaconsfield give the household franchise to the working classes in our boroughs, who up till that time were without the vote? 5. In 1884 Lord Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote, by their support, helped to give the agricultural labourer his vote, and also secured to him a fair representation by insisting upon the redistribution of seats. The *Daily News*, the official Liberal organ, said (December 26th, 1884):—"That these measures were as much Lord Salisbury's and Sir Stafford Northcote's, as they were Mr. Gladstone's and his supporters." 6. In 1888 a Unionist Government gave the County Councils and rural householders the vote, thus placing local government in their own hands. They would also have given parish councils with this measure were it not for the opposition of the Liberal party to such a comprehensive extension. 7. In 1875 and 1878 the Conservative Government passed the

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT,

and the Weights and Measures Act—the one to secure pure food, and the other to secure just weights and measures for the people. 8. In 1867 to 1876 the Conservative Government carried the Poor-law Amendment Acts, by which the severity of our Poor-laws was reduced. The separation of aged married couples in our workhouses was prevented, and the providing of infirmary accommodation for the sick poor. 9. For the Allotment Acts this country is indebted to the Conservative and Unionist party. As long ago as 1819 they passed an Allotment Act, giving power to churchwardens to purchase 20 acres of land out of the rates, and to let the same to the industrious poor. In 1873, 1887 and 1890 they also promoted and passed into law other Acts, giving power to the local authorities to provide allotments for the people, and to such an extent have the working classes availed themselves of the advantages under these Acts, that there are

150,000 MORE ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

in the country than there were before these Acts were passed. Not a single Act passed by any Liberal Government has ever given an acre of land to the working classes. In addition to the above Acts, in 1889 the Unionist party passed an Act entitling allotment holders to compensation for improvements upon giving up their allotments, just in the same manner as they gave similar benefit to the farmer in 1875. 10. With regard to the education of the people, it was the Conservative party who in 1842 introduced a Bill for the better education of the masses. The Liberals bitterly opposed it, and said that education was no function of the State, and as the result of their opposition the Bill had to be withdrawn and education postponed. In 1876 they passed the Elementary Education Act, exempting poor parents from school fees, and established industrial schools. In 1889-90 they passed a Technical Education Act for instruction in trades, agriculture, cookery, etc., and gave large grants to the County Councils for that purpose. With regard to the Education Act of 1870, Mr. Forster, who introduced that Bill in the House of Commons,

HAD TO APPEAL TO THE CONSERVATIVES

to support him (which they did) to enable him to carry it against the Liberal party. In 1891 the Unionist party gave free education to the masses, thus putting over £2,000,000 a year, or 17 tons of solid gold, into the pockets of the working classes. During the six years 1888 to 1893, through the Unionist Government, nearly £10,000,000 more money was devoted to education than in the previous six years under the Gladstonian Administration, as the following figures will show:—Under Gladstonian Government from 1881 to 1886, £24,425,632 was paid towards public education. From 1888 to 1893 the amount devoted by Lord Salisbury's Government was £34,689,605. 11. In 1892 the Unionist Government passed into law the Small Holdings Act, which empowered the County Councils to provide £10,000,000 sterling for the purchase of land, to sell on the instalment system, or let to the inhabitants in the rural districts, thus helping the working men to better their position in life and rise in the social scale. In 1868, 1875, 1879, and 1890, the Conservative and Unionist party brought forward and passed into law Acts for the

BETTER HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES,

under which powers were given to the Local Authorities to pull down and remove insanitary dwellings and rear new ones, by which means they protected and secured the health, comfort and decency of the workers. I think that it is a great pity these Acts are not put into force more frequently than they are by those who have the power to do it. (13.) In 1892 the Unionist Government appointed a Select Committee to enquire into the relations between the employers and employed in all industries. Mr. John Burns in speaking of the result of this enquiry, said: "It had proved most beneficial to the working classes, by reducing hours of work, increasing wages, and had secured a great victory for the working man. I submit there is no question but under the Unionist Government the working classes had better homes, more work, higher wages and cheaper food, with opportunities given them of bettering their position in life as were never before given under any Government." Under a Unionist Government trade and commerce was prosperous; our exports and imports went up by something like £126,000,000, whilst under the present Government they have decreased over £60,000,000. The larger our export and import trade the better it is for the working classes, it being estimated that out of every 20s. of export and import trade

8s. GOES INTO THE POCKETS OF THE WORKING MAN

either directly or indirectly for wages. Thus under a Unionist Government we had one hundred and twenty six million more eight shillings spent in wages in this country, whilst under the present Government over sixty million eight shillings have been kept out of the pockets of the working man, and as a consequence we have had over a million of unemployed men walking about our country. Under a Unionist Government the average earnings of our dockyard men rose from £62 in 1886 to £72 per annum in 1892. Under a Unionist Government from 1886 to 1892 the pauperism of our country decreased by 62,704, but since the present Gladstonian Government came into power there has been an increase of 35,000 paupers throughout the country. Under a Unionist Government to 1892 there were 47,977,000 acres of land under cultivation, but, according to the agricultural returns for 1893, only 32,644,000 acres are now under cultivation. What this must mean to the agricultural labourer is explained by the thousands who have been out work during the past winter. Under the Unionist Government from 1886 to 1892 there was an increase of nearly 14,000,000 tons of cargo from British and foreign vessels entering our docks and clearing their cargoes, which, as compared with the shipping trade under the Gladstonian Government, and the number of persons employed, showed an increase of 36,000 more under a Unionist Government that when a Liberal Government was in power. Need I remind you that the

DUTIES UPON TEA, TOBACCO, CURRANTS,

&c., were removed by a Unionist Government for the benefit of the working classes? Did not a Unionist Government reduce and convert our National Debt, restore our gold coinage, give free education, reduce our Income-tax and House Duty, relieve our local rates, re-establish peasant proprietory in England and Ireland, extend land purchase in Ireland, strengthen our army and navy, extend our Empire by 2,000,000 square miles, and add 20,000,000 people to its population? at the same time preserving the honour, integrity, peace, and unity of our great and mighty Empire without in any way increasing our taxation; in fact, spending £18,009,000 less in six years than a Gladstonian Government, and having a surplus from 1887 to 1892 of nearly £12,000,000 sterling, whereby the present Gladstonian Government has had to increase the taxation of our country to meet the deficiency of our Budget of over £4,000,000. The acts and deeds of the Unionist party as mentioned above are

ONLY A VERY SMALL PROPORTION

of the beneficent legislation which they passed into law for the benefit of the people and the welfare of the country, as during their tenure of office from 1886 to 1892 nearly 400 Acts of Parliament were added to our Statute Book, of which 300 were due to Lord Salisbury's Government, and between 50 and 60 were introduced by the Conservative and Unionist members, and were passed into law, which were mainly in the interests of the masses of the country. But enough has been set forth here to show that the Unionist party have a record of which they need not be ashamed, and which, for beneficent legislation, solid work, and faithful performance of duty, will put to shame those who have belied and misrepresented them.

IT IS EASY TO ASK QUESTIONS.

A child can ask questions that a wise man can't answer. Yes; and there are some questions that the ablest doctors don't like to have people ask them. Say a question of this sort—while we are about it, however, we might as well tell the story straight away and have done with it.

Mrs. Sarah Mace was very ill with influenza. That was in February, 1892, the time of the epidemic. The attack was severe. She was suddenly seized with a violent pain in the head (both back and front) and temples. She had pain in all her joints too, and was hot and feverish. She went to bed and sent for a doctor. He came, examined her, took her temperature—over 100 degrees—and said very little, like a wise man. The lady could not turn herself in bed. She lived on slops, such as milk and broth; she could not swallow a morsel of solid food. Her husband pressed her to take strong food, saying, "If you don't eat, you will starve." Right enough; but he forgot that when one can't eat ne can't eat, and there's an end.

Well she got weaker and weaker, and fell away until there wasn't much left of her but skin and bone. Then, in her anxiety she put her question: "*Doctor, do you think I shall get well?*"

The doctor's answer was true and honest; we like and respect him for it. He said, "*Mrs. Mace, I do not know.*" He couldn't tell. Neither could any other doctor. No, not even if he had a string of titles to his name as long as a kite's tail. But did she get well? Wait a bit. We must hark back a minute now.

Along about the 10th of March, 1880, Mrs. Mace began to feel tired, languid, and weary, as if her work were too much for her, she said. She had a bad taste in the mouth, poor appetite, and whatever she ate gave her pain at the chest and heart. "I had," she continues, "a dull heavy pain at the right side and between the shoulders, and a sinking feeling at the pit of the stomach, and a rising of foul gas in my throat. Later on I had rheumatic pains in my heart, chest, and back. I sent for a doctor, who attended me for six weeks, but I got worse. One day the cook said, 'Why don't you try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup?'—this being a medicine my mistress (I was living with a lady in Camden Town) kept in the house for family use. I did so, and was soon as strong as ever."

Years fled away, and in 1891 she had the first attack of influenza, and in 1892 the second already described in part. We now complete the account of the 1892 attack.

Mrs. Mace says: "The doctor continued to attend me for five weeks, and I took his medicines for that time, but gained no strength. After having suffered for seven weeks I said to my husband, 'I will now see what Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup will do for me. Perhaps it may cure influenza as well as other ailments.' I carried out this resolution; began taking the Syrup, and was soon on my feet again, and have since kept in excellent health, taking an occasional dose when needed. (Signed) Sarah Mace, Monk's Farm, Great Warley, Brentwood, Essex. August 27th, 1892."

Now we have never advertised Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup as a remedy for influenza. Yet the facts stated by Mrs. Mace cannot be disputed. What is the conclusion? A very simple one indeed. She did not have influenza until her system had been debilitated by indigestion and dyspepsia. It is such people generally (almost wholly) that all epidemic diseases attack. The dreaded cholera scarcely ever touches anybody except a dyspeptic—cholera is a malady of the bowels only. The more we hear of disease the more the proof piles up showing that persons with a sound digestion are safe against dying of anything except violence or old age. The Syrup cured Mrs. Mace's influenza by taking away the ground it stood on—the torpidity of her digestion.

She once asked, "Doctor, do you think I shall get well?" Time and Mother Seigel have said, "Yes."

WOODBRIDGE READING ROOM.

THE LATE TREASURER'S SERVICES ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Committee of the Woodbridge Reading Room and Literary Institute recently met for the purpose of making a presentation to Mr. Stephen Gravely upon his relinquishing the office of hon. treasurer to the Institute, owing to his leaving the town. Mr. Gravely has acted as hon. treasurer for upwards of 42 years.—Mr. MacMaster asked Mr. Gravely to accept a purse of gold and a resolution of thanks as a mark of their respect and esteem, and in grateful acknowledgment of his long and valued services, with their united wishes that he might be spared for many years.—Mr. Gravely, in responding, expressed his most sincere thanks to the members and friends for their kind token of appreciation for any services he had been able to render to the Institute, of which he had been a member for upwards of 46 years, and which he trusted would continue to be marked by increasing usefulness and success.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT FRAMLINGHAM CHURCH.

The face and hands of the town clock at Framlingham have been painted and regilted. The work was executed by Mr. George Dale, jun., who also repaired the stone mullions of the four belfry windows.

GOLFING AT SOUTHWOLD.

THREE DAYS' OPEN COMPETITION.

The following returns were made in an open competition held on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday for prizes presented by the Club to the value of £9 10s The new golf house designed and erected by the Wire Wove Waterproof Roofing Company is now open.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS—1ST CLASS.

Mr. W. Whytock, scratch, 2 up; Mr. C. Rodwell, handicap 8, 1 up; Mr. T. Frazer, 9, 1 down; Mr. A. C. Herbert, 11, 4 down; Mr. F. H. Swinstead, 8, 3 down; Mr. T. H. Ivens, 10, 5 down; Mr. D. R. Gooding, 14, 5 down; Mr. S. W. Woollett, 10, 5 down; Mr. G. Sewell, 8, 6 down; Mr. H. B. Yerburgh, 10, 6 down; Mr. G. H. Swinstead, 2, 6 down; Captain Rodwell, 12, 7 down; Mr. E. B. Ellington, 10, 7 down; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 6, 7 down; Mr. J. B. Hunter, 14, 9 down; Mr. H. Dickson, 12, 9 down; Mr. E. King, 14, 10 down; Mr. J. S. Heath, 4, 10 down.

2ND CLASS.

Mr. F. J. H. Bateman, 23, 5 down; Mr. P. Alliston, 18, 8 down; Mr. R. Bailey, 19, 9 down; Mr. L. Towson, 17, 10 down; Mr. W. Crimmen, 30, 10 down; Mr. J. Crimmen, 30, 12 down; Mr. H. C. Newmarch, 19, 12 down; Mr. H. Ellington, 24, 13 down; Mr. E. Pipe, 26, 13 down.

FOURSOME OPEN COMPETITION,

held on Tuesday:—Messrs. W. Whytock and S. W. Woollett, allowance 4, 1 down; Messrs. R. E. Yerburgh and J. B. Gooding, 8, 2 down; Messrs. F. H. Swinstead and G. H. Swinstead, 6, 7 down; Messrs. H. B. Yerburgh and G. Sewell, 9, 7 down; Messrs. J. B. Pettit and J. B. Wood, 2, 7 down; Capt. Rodwell and Mr. C. R. Rodwell, 6, 7 down; Messrs. E. King and A. B. Smith, 14, 9; Messrs. A. C. Herbert and C. B. C. Hancock, 9, 9; Messrs. E. B. Ellington and T. H. Ivens, 10, 9; Messrs. H. Ellington and J. B. Hunter, 18, 10; Rev. G. F. Apthorp and Mr. E. E. Apthorp, 13, 11; Rev. A. R. Upcher and Mr. D. R. Gooding, 17, 13; Rev. E. L. Hickling and Mr. R. E. Leach, no return; Messrs. E. Pipe and W. P. Smith, no return.

LADIES' COMPETITION

(open), one round of nine holes.—Miss A. M. Foster, gross 72, hdcp. 5, nett 67; Mrs. Whytock, 71, 4, 67; Miss E. Austen, 80, 9, 71; Mrs. Ruault, 81, 10, 71; Miss Whytock, 81, 4, 77; Mrs. Elkington, 87, 10, 77; Mrs. Barry, 91, 8, 83; Mrs. E. C. Davidson and Mrs. E. R. Yerburgh, scratched; Mrs. A. C. Herbert, no return.

IPSWICH SCIENCE AND ART STUDENTS.

THE LATEST SUCCESSES.

The results of the recent Government examinations at the Ipswich Science and Art Schools have just been announced as follow:—Freehand drawing—elementary.—First class: Agnes M. Woods, Alice Geen, Lavinia Crossley, Isabel J. Porter, Florence Hammond, Alys E. Brown, Helen C. Hooke, Emily E. Conder, Alice Singleton, and Philip Turner. Second class: Frank F. Last, Louie E. Smith, Mrs. Phillips, Fred. A. Brown, Ernest S. Botwood, Ellen S. Packard, Maud K. Sheil, Ida J. Paul, Laura A. A. Collings, Margaret M. Pretty, Alice C. Broad, Gertrude Fisk, Percy Andrews, Fanny E. Meadows, Mabel Vaughan, and Percy Bennett. Freehand—advanced.—First class: Emily Jones, Ida Paul, May Snell, Florence Hammond, Charles J. Ashworth, Robert S. Scott, George Ware, Henry W. Cotman, and Harold J. Emeny. Second class: Lavinia Crossley, William Francis, John A. Scheuermann, S. Ernest Botwood, Frank Hudson, and Philip J. Turner.

MODEL DRAWING—ELEMENTARY.

First class: Laura A. Bugg, Fred. George Forman, Charles H. Guiver, Harry E. Dallaston, Edith M. Cundall, Caroline E. Dallaston, Agnes F. Scrivener, Alice M. Woods, Alice C. Broad, Florence E. Hammond, Gertrude Fisk, George E. Steggall, Ida J. Paul, Alys E. Brown, Alice Geen, Isabel J. Porter, Lillie Green, Emily Conder, and George W. Todd. Second class: Cyril Bridge, Henry W. Cotman, Annie M. King, Lavinia Crossley, Harry S. Bridge, Madeline A. Williams, Alice Laura Watling, Tryphona Nicholson, Alice G. Rudling, Elizabeth Clarke, Gertrude M. Clarke, Albert Leverick, Ethel M. Block, Eleanor Thornborrow, Eliza E. Knott, Stella Griffiths, S. Ernest Botwood, Hylda Hammond, Ellen S. Packard, Susannah Snell, William Francis, Maud K. Shiel, Walter Makin, Blanche Fenner, Margaret M. Pretty, Mary J. Sidgwick, Alice Singleton, Bessie Collins, Mabel Vaughan, Mary C. Steward, Ruth Minns, Beatrice Norris, Frank H. Mann, and Philip J. Turner. Model Drawing—Advanced. First class: Emily C. Woolby, Ida J. Paul, Emma Crick, Fanny W. Cotman, and Frank Hudson. Second class: Charles J. Ashworth, Florence E. Hammond, Kathleen Berry, Charles Spurge, Kathleen Kersey, Gertrude Nicklin, May Snell, Annie M. King, S. Ernest Botwood, Hylda B. Hammond, Jessie Estelle Dothie, Emmeline Smith, Margaret C. Wolfe, Robt. S. Scott, Albert V. G. Leverick, Alice C. Broad, and Beatrice Carter. Drawing in

LIGHT AND SHADE—

Elementary. First class: Alys E. Brown, Edwin Ringer, Lavinia Crossley, Ethel M. Ridley, Ida J. Paul, Margaret C. Wolfe, Florence Hammond, Frank Hudson, Henry W. Cotman, Robt. S. Scott, and Catherine Martin. Second class: Agnes A. Capon, Winifred Woolner, Samuel E. Smith, Gertrude Nicklin, Harry S. Bridge, Cyril G. Bridge, Emma Howe, Hylda R. Hammond, Margaret M. Pretty, Helen C. Hooke, Harry E. Dallaston, Caroline Dallaston, Laura A. A. Collings, and Philip J. Turner. Drawing in Light and Shade—advanced.—First class: Emma Crick, Annie M. Minter, Emily Jones, Frank Hudson, Agnes Tracy, Robert S. Scott, Frank E. Taylor, Margaret C. Wolfe, and Ernest Baylis; second class: Wm. Francis, Alice Rudland, Agnes Capon, Kath. Kersey, Albert J. Pearson, James E. Ramsey, and Annie Beart. Perspective—elementary.—First class: Ada Largent and Philip Turner; second class: Mary J. Sidgwick, Emmeline Monteith, Spencer Yapp, Fred. Foreman, Fred. E. Taylor, Harry J. Bourne, and Laura E. Browne. Perspective—advanced.—Excellent: Francis A. Howard; second class: John A. Scheuermann.

PRINCIPLES OF ORNAMENT.—

Second class: Agness L. Tracy, Charles H. Baskett, and Alfred R. Barber. Architecture.—Second class: Philip J. Turner and Walter Brand. Design.—First class: Spencer Yapp; second class: Ernest Baylis. Painting from Still Life.—Excellent: Ruth Bland; first class: May Snell and Marion Everett. Drawing from the Antique.—Second class: Marion Everett, Ada A. Largent, and Robert S. Scott. Modelling.—First Class: Morian Everett, Florence Hammond, Francis A. Howard, Mary J. Sidgwick, Charles E. Spurge, Agnes F. Scrivener, and Thomas A. Turner. Second Class: Fred. Brown, Ada M. Brand, Cyril G. Bridge, Harry S. Bridge, Albert V. G. Leverick, Margaret M. Pretty, Mary Pretty, Ethel M. Ridley, Madeline Williams, Alice C. Broad, Ellen S. Packard, and Emmeline Smith. Modelling (Design).—First Class: Walter Roberton. Second Class: Eliza E. Jackson. Mathematics, 1st Stage.—Pass: Ida J. Paul, Helen Dixon, Mabel Edwards, Alice M. Hayes, Mira Goodwin, Hilda M. Fletcher, and Fred. Davis.

MATHEMATICS, 2ND STAGE.

—First Class: Bertha M. Stagg. Second Class: Ethel M. Block, Beatrice Rickwood, and Bessie M. Rainer. Practical Plane and Solid Geometry.—Pass: S. Ernest Botwood, Susannah Snell, Eliz. Payne, Florence E. Clarke, Francis A. Howard, Ernest Baylis, Fred. A. Wood, Ernest H. Green, Chas. H. B. Guiver, Philip J. Turner, John F. Skerritt, Elizabeth Knott, Alice Geen, Edward A. Rainer, Henry W. Cotman, Elizabeth Sweet, James A. Crane, Frederick Davis. Theoretical Mechanics—Solids.—Pass: Ethel M. Block, Beatrice Rickword, Dorothea E. Block, Nora E. Morra, Mary B. Grimwade, Mira A. Goodwin, Bertha M. Stagg. Theoretical Mechanics—Fluids.—Pass: Beatrice Rickword, Bessie M. Rainer, Mary B. Grimwade, Nora E. Morra, Bertha M. Stagg. Applied mechanics—advanced.—First class: Algar Horne. Second class: Charles C. Trew, Albert E. Cammell, Charles B. Westley. Applied mechanics—elementary.—Pass: Thos. F. Turner, Wm. N. King, Frank Paternoster, Walter Littlewood, John E. Pierce. Steam.—Pass: David S. Hooper, Albert E. Cammell, Thos. F. Turner, and Charles B. Westley. Machine construction—advanced.—Second class: Henry Godbold and William J. Berry.

MACHINE CONSTRUCTION—ELEMENTARY.

Pass: George Pike, Owen T. Gibb, Bradford Kent, Albert Carter, Albert Double, Frank Paternoster, Wm. B. Lait, Edward H. Buckham, Henry E. Knights, Arthur Leggett, Henry H. Buxton, and Sidney Smith. Building construction—advanced.—First class: Maurice G. Hazell and William V. Cook. Second class: Philip J. Turner. Building construction—elementary.—Pass: H. W. Cotman. Principles of agriculture—advanced.—Second class: J. Sheal, A. T. Everard, and E. A. Bott. Principles of Agriculture—Elementary.—Pass: Harry R. Thorpe, Albert E. Moore, Charlotte Fletcher, Herbert W. Grimes, James Greenwood, George Ware, and Bertha F. Prentice. Human Physiology—Advanced.—First class: Eleanor Thornborrow; second class: Harry J. Roff, Elizabeth Knott, George E. Rushen, and Samuel Smith. Human Physiology—Elementary:—Pass: Bertie Coppin, Ivan S. Double, Kate Aldiss, Jessie E. Farrow, Mary E. Pegler, Thomas L. Meek, and Arnold T. Prentice. Botany—Advanced.—First class: William Brown. Second class: Alice E. May. Magnetism and Electricity—Advanced.—First class: Charles T. Crisp, John H. Murgatroyd, Walter Hooper, Robert Cash, and Ernest G. Wainwright. Second class: James Sheall.

MAGNETISM AND ELECTRICITY

—Elementary.—Pass: John Martin. Hygiene—Advanced.—First class: Wm. H. Brown. Second class: Mary Wright and Harry J. Roff. Hygiene—Elementary.—Pass: Jessie E. Farrow and Emily C. Page. Physiography—Elementary.—Pass: H. M. Lock. Road Carriage Building.—Pass: S. E. Botwood. Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry—Advanced.—Second Class: Wm. L. Goodall, Wm. W. Hudson, and Wm. H. Halstead. Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry—Elementary.—Pass: Dorothea Block, Beatrice Rickword, Bessie M. Rainer, Mary B. Grimwade, Myra A. Goodwin, Bertha M. Stagg, Wm. F. Wilson, Arthur K. Doughty, Harry S. Winter, Henry D. Abbott, Chas. J. Freeman, Geo. S. Pepper, Alfred Cooper, John Chambers, and Edward J. Taylor. Works accepted for Art Class Teachers' Certificates.—Charles J. Ashworth, 1a, 5a; Ernest Baylis, 1a, 3b; Emma Crick, 1a, 10a, 5a, 5b; Henry W. Cotman, 3b; Irene Cubitt, 5a; Jessie E. Dothie, 5a, 5b; Theresa Fisher, 5b; Florence Hammond, 5b; Frank Hudson, 3b, 5b, 1a, 5a; Alice Johnson, 3b; Emily Jones, 3b, 5b; Annie M. King, 5b; Emmeline Monteith, 5a; John Scheuermann, 1a, 5b; Mary Sidgwick, 1a, 5a, 3b; Fred Taylor, 1a, 5a; Agnes L. Tracy, 5a, 5b; Spencer Yapp, 1a, 5a.

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CHEAP CONFECTIONERY REVELATIONS.

REJOINDERS FROM WORKERS.

COMMENTS ON A "JOURNAL" ARTICLE.

HOW PROFITS ARE MADE.

ROBBING ONE VARIETY FOR ANOTHER.

[By Correspondents.]

I quite agree, as a worker in the confectionery trade, with the special Commissioner of the *Journal* in saying that there are many things used in the trade which ought not to be used. I quite agree with him, too, that it is the fault of the public, who want such big things for their money. He says you cannot make sound pastry—such as tarts, cheesecakes, and so on—to sell at a halfpenny each unless you make them so small that the public will not have them. This is true. As regards quantity and quality, penny goods suffer as much as anything else. The writer asked for some tricks of the trade, and a worker wanted to make out that there is no deception in the first-class trade. In justice to everybody in the trade, I must say that there are

MANY SINNERS IN THE FIRST-CLASS

as well as in the low-class trade. Your Special Commissioner has given a mixing in which is advised the use of discoloured flour. I cannot make out the meaning of discoloured flour, without it means a flour which is not fit to make plain bread of. I, myself, must confess that at one time I worked at a large biscuit factory not many miles from London, where they made a certain quality of gingerbread to sell at a cutting rate—*i.e.*, 14s. per cwt. The flour that was used was a quality between sharps and oats. The discoloured sugar which he mentions is a certain quality which can be obtained from any wholesale grocer. The sugar has a very dark colour. If ever his informant should be making gingerbread again I advise him to use the sugar, along with some white moist sugar, no matter what the price of gingerbread is. I also agree with him when he says that there should be fourteen eggs to make

A PROPER GENOA CAKE.

I think the maker might have left the water out of the question, and I would ask him would not buttermilk be better used in its place, when you can get buttermilk delivered at your door for the low sum of fourpence a gallon in Ipswich? Water has a tendency to make everything in which it is used hard. As for the colouring matter, I must say that it has been used for many years in the trade, and is no secret at all. Nelson cakes are always looked on by everybody as a mystery. The mixing which he quotes is all right, and I might say here that I can give him the names of certain shops on some of the principal roads of Ipswich who do not hesitate to make it, and give it a prominent place in their front window amongst the first-class goods. I think, when he mentions the worst class of Nelson cake, and says that the

INGREDIENTS ARE KEPT ON THE FLOOR,

he is going away from the line a bit. In every bakehouse you will find a heap of sweepings, which are put into sacks and sent away for pig food. I have myself gathered it up, and in one of the shops of Ipswich which has a good share of the wholesale trade. In the making of common currant bread I would like to know how much old stuff he would use in half a sack of bread? I have seen it used, and know what the result of it has been. A day or two after it has been sent back, and has had to go along with the pig meat, all through using old stuff. Whenever I have seen it used it has been for such stuff as sponges, almond tarts, and such like goods, which are of a light nature. Now, then, the glazing. He gives a recipe for scones. I think the

PEOPLE OF IPSWICH NEED NOT BE ALARMED

if they think that they have their scones washed with the preparation that is mentioned. The wash used for scones in this town is what is known in the trade as egg wash, which is composed of eggs broken up with a drop of milk, and I venture to think that there is not a shop in Ipswich which uses anything else. The wash that is mentioned is that generally used for tea cakes, and is not even then put on until they come out of the oven. When we use milk, it is a quick way of making wash, as you have only to stir the sugar and milk together, and it is ready. When water is used, it is when a quantity of wash is made to last over several days. It is then boiled in a pan or a jar in the oven, and is every bit as good as the milk-and-sugar wash. The wash for gingerbread mentioned in your article is

USED IN NEARLY EVERY PLACE,

and you do not require anything else to wash it with. If the cloth is dirty it is the fault of the first hand in not seeing that things are kept clean. Sponge cakes are mentioned, but he forgets that it is a well-known fact in the trade that things which provide big profits have to make up for things out of which there is next to nothing. I should like to ask the *Journal* Commissioner's friend if he has ever noticed the large pieces of snow cakes sold in various Suffolk towns at a penny each, some of them weighing 12ozs. each, a statement for which I can vouch. I would ask, Where does the large profit come in in this case? It has to come off sponge cakes. I will admit that I know nothing about jam; but it is

A WELL-KNOWN FACT

that it contains many mysterious compounds. Your informant wants to show the public how little genuine butter is used in the trade. I think that he must have forgotten an incident which happened in a police court when a well-known local confectioner had a butter merchant up for selling him butter scrapings containing an admixture of margarine. As regards ——lene, which it is claimed creams up like butter, I may say that I have myself tried it, and have had to turn round the margarine again. As for using 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. that is a failure. I use the same weight of it as of anything else. I might say before I go any further that this ——lene is used every day

IN MANY FRIED FISH SHOPS;

they buy it in liquid form as cotton seed oil. Combination among masters I might say is decidedly out of the question; because as soon as one master brings a new article out in the confectionery line another master will follow suit by making it either larger or cheaper. Confectioners who work such hours and for low wages have themselves to blame. The Amalgamated Union of Bakers and Confectioners has tried more than once to increase its membership by public meetings and other methods. I must admit that the female confectioner's plight is simply horrible. It is quite true about the long hours they have to work.

[While our correspondent may disagree with certain portions of the article, the statements were made. We can only say that the information which formed the subject of our Commissioner's article last week was received from an experienced baker in the town.—Ed.]

Sir,—Will you permit me to say a word anent the astounding article is the *Journal* of August 18, headed as above? I don't know whether it is intended as a joke; if so, I think it a pernicious one. However, I will take it seriously. Perhaps it is bad business to interfere with the work of a "*Journal* Commissioner," but your customary fairness encourages me, though it is not so much the "Commissioner" that I want to

DEAL WITH AS THE INTERESTING INDIVIDUAL

who is described as "an Ipswich Confectioner," who has been a jam-boiler, first-hand confectioner, and baker, &c., &c. He must be a marvel in his way, and it redounds to the credit of your "Commissioner" for having unearthed him. But it is just possible—ay, probable—that "Ipswich Confectioner" knows very little about the matter beyond what he has culled from "a trade paper." Where is the Ipswich tradesman who sells this conglomeration of "filth" (quotation) that we are told about? And if the article does not apply to any sellers or makers in the town or district, where is the point? We are surely entitled to something more than excerpts from "trade papers" when such charges are glibly made. It is easy to work up "horrors" of any sort, but where are they in connection with the confectionery trade in our town? There was supposed to be a man-and-dog fight once—a first-class "horror"—but it has never been discovered where. Where are the underground bakeries and cellars where rotten stuff is faked for the Ipswich public, as we are told? If they exist, let us know a bit more about them. It seems a pity to abandon

A PROMISING-LOOKING "HORROR"

like this one in such an undeveloped condition after showing so much parental fondness at birth. The matter of wages which is introduced into the article is another question altogether, and has no more to do with the subject than the wages of any other trade or calling, though it is an undeniable fact that there are many highly skilled artisans in the Metropolis who would be glad to secure permanent employment at sixpence per hour. When we get to "the price of blood," we begin to feel there is eloquence about! Clap——? Hush! Females at fifteen shilling a week is the concluding "horror." What would thousands of poor sempstresses employed by rich firms in the great city say to the offer of fifteen shilling a-week? Anything but "horror," I know. Is it that the "rot" the jam-boiling tart-maker tells us of has got so infused into his system that some of it (or some other "rot") is oozing out? May be.—Yours, &c.,

TO-DAY BAKER.

CHATS ABOUT CHEDISTON

A FAMOUS SUFFOLK MOOTED GRANGE.

THE DAYS OF BRIBERY.

A BOROUGH WITH THREE ELECTORS

AND TWO MEMBERS.

ENGROSSING EARLY REMINISCENCES

[Contributed by Francis Hayward.]

II.

How memory does carry one backwards! My heart leaps to those golden days spent here; can it be possible that they are buried in the dear dead past! Yet how clear it all seem to me; while the long years between are nearly obliterated. But it is time that we turn our attention to the good people who were farming the land at Chediston in those days. The last two decades previous to the accession of Queen Victoria were years teeming with great things and noble ideas, the result of which we are now enjoying, and scarcely realise that things were not always thus. We had no matchboxes then, no gas, or paraffin lamps; but tinder boxes containing inflammable burnt linen, which we used for getting a light from a spark struck in it with a flint on a steel. Our candles required snuffers every ten minutes. There were no steamships or railways, no postage stamps nor penny post. It seems wonderful how all went on, as it undoubtedly did.

CORN WAS ALL THRASHED WITH A FLAIL,

and the wheat was set with a dibble, and reaped with a sickle. The plough breasts were of wood, covered with sheet iron. It was the spirit awakening in those days that probably roused my old friend Storkey to action. I did not then quite understand the difference between the tenant farmer, who occupies what belongs to another, and the yeoman, who possessed the estate which he farmed. Of these latter was Mr. George Robinson, then one of the churchwardens. His property lies to the left of the road from Halesworth, and the house is pleasantly situated on the hill looking towards Huntingfield over the valley of Cookley. It has been the fashion of late years to call it the "Grange," chosen probably from it being surrounded by a moat; thus making it one of the "moated granges" for which Suffolk is famed. Mr. Robinson was then a young man, and an excellent farmer. His family are from the neighbourhood of Dunwich, which, before the Reform Bill of 1832, used to be a borough returning two members to Parliament. One peculiarity of this borough was that it had but three electors, and of these three the father of Mr. Robinson was one.

BRIBERY WAS NOT THEN A CRIME,

so, it may be, it was a good thing to have a vote in those days. In after years Mr. Robinson is reputed to have become irritable. His wife was dead, his children married, and he was alone. He was known among his neighbours as "Cockie Robinson" from a habit of his of calling people so when talking to them. He bought the estate, if my memory serves me truly, of Mr. Bishop, whose two sons lived in two farms of their own, one at the east and the other to the west of the church. The elder of these, Mr. Jonathan Bishop, lived at that farm on the knoll to the east of the church, near the Hall. He had one son, Jonathan, who succeeded him; he, the son, married a daughter of Mr. Lincoln, of Halesworth, they had a family of small children when they emigrated to Australia. At the farm to the west of the church lived Mr. Thomas Bishop, who for many years was agent to Lord Huntingfield. He had one son, Thomas, who died single and before his father, and several daughters. He was famed for his blood-red herd of Suffolk cows. At the farm near the road, and directly in front of the Almshouse, lived Mr. William Booth, a Yorkshireman by birth; he was exceedingly corpulent and very witty. He likewise farmed a place on the right, near the mill. The farm, also, on the right, before reaching Mr. Booth's second place, was occupied by Mr. Blaxhall. At the mill lived Mr. Wilkinson, and one field beyond lived Mr. Charles Ingate, the other churchwarden. He was a fine old gentleman, famed for his dairy. He married a daughter of Mr. Tallent, of Linstead Chapel. They had a family of seven sons and one daughter.

A STARTLING JOKE AT THE TIME

was that these seven sons had each a sister apiece! How many children were there? The next farm on the left was occupied by Mr. Aldous Wade and Mr. Crisp—which of these was first I forget. On the right, near the chapel, lived Mr. Jonathan Gibbons. His was a somewhat strange family—his niece married Mr. John Tallent, who occupied the farm at the west end of Linstead Chapel. Beyond this, on the hill opposite Linstead Common, lived Mr. Alfred Read, and to the west of this farm was one other, occupied by Mr. Triett. He had one daughter, Lydia, who was a singular person; she married a Mr. Kent, but he left her and enlisted into the army. From Linstead Chapel is a road leading to Rumburgh; on the left lived a Mr. Balls, who was schoolmaster and farmer combined; next came the Town Farm, occupied by Mr. Simon Mills, and beyond this was the largest farm in the parish, occupied by Mr. Clarke, who had all his premises destroyed by fire. Opposite, on the right, lived a young man, Mr. Gipson. On the road from the Town Farm to the church, on the right, lived Mr. Robert Winter, and on the left was the residence of Mr. Suggate, with a farm belonging to him. Two small farms on the green, one owned by Mr. James Boroughs, and one occupied by Mr. Robert Balls, and one other at the end of the green called "The Ashes," was occupied by Mr. John Sones, who taught me to remember his age by his birth happening in the year of three sevens (*i.e.*, 1777). He was a tall man, with a family of several sons. Opposite Mr. Sones' house was the village inn, "The Duke," or then

BETTER KNOWN AS "OLD RUMPS,"

from the nickname of the landlord, Mr. Woolnough, who was "Rump Woolnough" to the people there. This is a list of my uncle's neighbours as nearly as I can remember them. Thence we reach the church on the north side. Here was officiating at that time a gentleman who was curate to Dr. Whately, I think it was, who was vicar at that time. He was an able man and crowds congregated to hear him preach; people came from parishes around to attend on his ministration. His name was Philpot. He was of the advanced Evangelical school of thought; an earnest and eloquent preacher who drew hearers from far and near. In fact it seemed a marvellous revival, and his ministry was counted as a blessing from which flowed a mighty out-pouring of the Holy Ghost on very many of his congregation. Those from a distance took their provisions with them, and stayed at the Duke to dinner, so as not to miss the afternoon service. It has been my fortune to know several of these good people, some of whom were to the end of their lives most holy men. Yet, however brilliant the preaching there seems to have been something wanting. Was it insufficient ballast, or too much of the sentiment, "one religion is as good as another"? What would be thought of a farmer who

GREW THE BEST WHEAT FOR MILES AROUND

and did not fence it in, or protect it, but let cattle, sheep, and pigs devour the bountiful corn? What would be thought of a shepherd who raised a flock and found them sustenance till they had become grown and fat, then neglected to secure them in his own fold? This good man's ministry was a success and yet a failure, but it may be to his youth and inexperience, or possibly to his removal, the blame may be attributed. His Dissenting neighbours do not act thus. If they make a new convert they coach him and win him over to their ways; in fact they do just what they charge the Catholics with doing—they entice people to join their body. This good man, on the other hand, from want of tact, like many another, or from inexperience, did just the opposite. There was great excitement when he left the parish, and it was expected that the churches of neighbouring parishes, which he half emptied, would again be refilled. What became of his converts—even his own parishioners—where are they? Gone! Yes, all gone to fill the meeting-houses of the sectaries. Some joined the Primitive Methodists, some the Baptists; others, who were better off, joined the more respectable Independents. Mr. Philpot lit a fire which he could not, or had not the opportunity, to control. A little less excitement and a little more distinct teaching, would have saved many. But I was about to tell you of this meeting at the Duke Inn on Sunday, at which I was present with my friend, Mr. Winyard; he was there on a special invitation, and I went as his companion. But this I will reserve to another chapter.

(*To be continued.*)

TWO BOYS RUN OVER AT HARWICH.

NARROW ESCAPES.

As two little boys named Brett and Hayhoe were playing in the road in West Street, Harwich, on Tuesday afternoon, they were run over by a horse and trap, but escaped with slight injuries, Brett sustaining a nasty scalp wound, whilst Hayhoe was grazed along the lower portion of his body.

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LIVELY SCENE WITH ORGAN GRINDERS.

SEQUEL TO A COLLISION AT IPSWICH.

On Monday at the Ipswich Police Court, Edward Mills, Permit Office Street, was summoned for using obscene language.—The defendant quarrelled with an Italian named Giovanni Mare Antonio, in Permit Office Street, owing to a collision between their organs. Mills gave vent to his anger with some foul expressions, and, pleading guilty, was fined 10s. and 16s. 6d. costs, or 14 days.—The Mayor remarked that it was the intention of the Magistrates to impose heavy penalties in cases of a similar nature in the future.

EXTRAORDINARY CONDUCT OF A LOWESTOFT DRIVER.

AN OLD MAN KNOCKED DOWN IN THE STREET.

LENIENT PENALTY.

At the Police Court at Lowestoft on Monday, James Wenn, a carman, of Lowestoft, was charged with furious driving in London Road North. Evidence given by a porter named Charles James Johnson, of 19, Crown Street, and Constable Rush, showed that at a quarter to seven on the evening of August 6th the defendant, who was holding the reins, drove a high dog-cart, in which were seated three other men, over the bridge at a furious rate, and a little further, at the end of Commercial Road, he knocked down an old man. A fine of 10s., or seven days' imprisonment was inflicted.

BREAKING CHURCH WINDOWS AT IPSWICH.

LENIENT SENTENCES.

On Monday at the Ipswich Police Court, before the Mayor (S. R. Anness, Esq.), the Deputy-Mayor (R. D. Fraser, Esq.), W. P. Mills, Esq., M.D., and Geo. Hines, Esq., Albert Williamson (10), 42, Gibson Street, Charles Grives (12), 31, East Street, and Frank Gilbert (9), 18, Curve Street, were summoned for wilfully damaging the windows of the Grimwade Memorial Chapel on Monday evening about six o'clock. Through their wanton acts the boys had broken eight windows, and the damage, Mr. J. H. Grimwade mentioned, amounted to 15s.—Williamson, who had twice been before the Magistrates, was fined 2s. 6d. and 5s. damage, or seven days, and the Mayor cautioned the mother for not exercising proper control over the lad. The other boys were fined 6d. with 5s. damage, or four days.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A STEPMOTHER.

ALARMING CONDITION OF THE VICTIM.

PROCEEDINGS AT CAMBRIDGE.

On Monday at the Cambridge Police Court, Samuel Jackson (22), billiard marker, was brought up on remand, charged with wounding Mary Ann Jackson, his step-mother, with intent to murder her by cutting her throat with a razor, at Maids' Causeway, on August 14th.—The Chief Constable asked for a further remand, without offering any additional evidence, as it would probably be three weeks before the injured woman could attend.—Questioned by the Chairman as to whether he had anything to say against being further remanded, prisoner said, "Oh, no."—He was remanded until Monday next.

EMBEZZLEMENT AT IPSWICH.

A SMART IMPOSITION.

Edward Southgate, a fish-cleaner, Short Lane, employed by John Whiting, fish merchant, Woodbridge Road, was charged at the Ipswich Borough Court, on Monday, with the embezzlement of 2s. 9d. On the 31st July Whiting sent the defendant to Thomas Vinyard with a pail of roker skins, value 2s. 9d., and was ordered to bring the money back. When he returned the defendant said that Vinyard was out, and consequently was unable to obtain the money. The defendant, however, had

RECEIVED THE MONEY FROM VINYARD.

A few days later the defendant went to Vinyard's with some more roker skins worth 4s. 9d. The prosecutor on this occasion sent a note intimating that 2s. 9d. was still due. By this means the crime was discovered. Southgate acknowledged the acceptance of the money, but contended that he had paid it to the prosecutor. A fine of 20s., with a guinea costs, or one month's hard labour, was inflicted.

£10,000 WORTH OF IPSWICH PROPERTY

BALLOTED FOR.

Several plots of land and houses at Felixstowe and Ipswich, belonging to the Ipswich and Suffolk Freehold Land Society, were balloted for on Thursday evening. The chairman (Mr. W. J. Scopes) mentioned that no less than 2,110 applications were received. The first ballot included two plots of land of 26 and 23 rods area, which were taken by Mr. Scopes and Mrs. Makins. The twelve plots on the Ranelagh and Gainsborough Roads, Felixstowe, having areas ranging from six to twenty rods, were drawn by Mr. J. Archer, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich; Mr. H. Brackley, Ocean Terrace, Felixstowe; Mr. A. J. Thompson, Felixstowe; Mr. Stanley Alfred Cutts, Ipswich; Mr. J. H. Wall, Walton; Mr. James Jarrold, Tattingstone (2); Mr. James William Mason, Russell Road, Ipswich; Mr. W. H. Symonds, Felixstowe (2); Mr. G. J. Thomas, Felixstowe; Mr. Walter Durrant, Felixstowe; and Mrs. Catherine Soar, Felixstowe. In

THE THIRD BALLOT

the ten houses comprising Nelson Terrace, Ranelagh Road, at Felixstowe, went to Miss Hayden, St. Paul's Churchyard, London; Mr. T. W. Trent, Grimwade Street, Ipswich; Mr. E. A. Rainer, Wolsey Gate, Ipswich; Mr. W. E. Wink, Felixstowe; Mr. W. E. Fisk, Westgate Street, Ipswich; Mr. W. E. Smith, Orphan Working School, Haverstock Hill; Mrs. Elizabeth Wink, Felixstowe; Mr. G. E. Daniells, 42, Orford Street, Ipswich; Miss Mary Ann Jessop, and Mr. C. R. Rose. The

KEENEST COMPETITION WAS FOR TEN HOUSES,

known as the Rutland Terrace, Spring Road, the successful members for which were Mr. C. Martin, Rectory Road; Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, 82, Woodbridge Road; Mr. F. A. Baldry, 99, Burrell Street; Miss Grace Moore, 41, Alexandra Road; Mrs. Cuckoo, 18, Palmerston Road; Miss Beaumont, 43, Woodbridge Road; Mr. Jeffrey Mayhew, Ipswich; Mr. E. A. King, 125, St. Helen's Street; Mr. H. Head; Mr. L. Self, 99, Crown Street; Mr. M. Death, 29, Brook's Hall Road; Mr. C. J. Cable, Thoroughfare. In the fourth ballot for the Highbury House, at the junction of Spring Road and St. John's Road, Mr. F. C. Cornish, of Priory Place, was successful. The total value of the various properties comprised in the five ballots was upwards of £10,000.

LAWN TENNIS AT SAXMUNDHAM

12TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The Saxmundham Lawn Tennis meeting was continued on Wednesday, when thorough enjoyment was experienced by all present on the picturesque Hurts Hall grounds. The tournament, which has now been running for twelve years, is evidently very popular in the neighbourhood. The posts of treasurer and secretary are well filled by Mr. H. A. Collins and Mr. G. H. M. Burnett respectively. Splendid tennis was shown in the gentlemen's singles, more especially in the fight for the Suffolk Cup. The doubles (gentlemen's) also brought forth one or two good struggles. The ladies gave a very fair account of themselves. The semi-finals for the Suffolk Cup, played off simultaneously soon after lunch, created a great deal of interest. Scores:—Gentlemen's Singles.—Suffolk Championship Cup—Semi-final: R. Hamblin-Smith beat O. R. McMullen, 6—8, 6—3, 9—7, 8—6; R. B. Scott beat W. W. Halstead, 5—7, 6—3, 6—3, 6—1. Ladies' singles.—Second round: Miss Parr beat Miss Chevallier, 6—0, 6—0; Miss Richardson beat Miss M. Lowther, 4—6, 6—3, 6—1; Mrs. W. H. Pickering beat Mrs. A. B. Howe, 6—0, 6—1; Mrs. W. R. Horncastle beat Miss Hedges, 5—6, 6—2, 6—0. Gentlemen's singles, handicap.—Second round: C. E. White 30, beat P. Phillips 15.1, 6—3, 6—4; R. S. Ransome 2, beat R. B. Scott owes 15, 6—0, 6—3; E. D. Robinson 3, beat Daltry 15.1, 6—1, 6—3; W. H. Pickering, 15.2, beat R. W. Wallace, 15, 14—12, 6—2; F. B. Henderson, 15.1, beat Stanley Turner 15, 6—2, 6—1; W. W. Halstead, 15, beat O. R. McMullen owes 2, 6—2, 6—3; W. R. Horncastle, 15.1, beat C. R. Freeman 15.3, 6—1, 6—0; R. Hamblin-Smith, scratch, beat G. Washington 30, 6—1, 5—7, 7—5. Third round: Ransome beat White, 6—3, 6—3; Robinson to play Ransome (two sets played, 6—5, 3—6), unfinished; Halstead w.o., Henderson scratched; Horncastle w.o., Hamblin-Smith scratched. Ladies' doubles: Miss A. Flick and Miss L. R. Pratt beat Miss Chevallier and Miss Calver, 4—6, 6—4, 6—3; Miss Mabel Renault and Miss Elsie Renault beat Miss Richardson and Miss Parr, 6—3, 6—2; Mrs. Horncastle and Mrs. Pickering beat Miss B. Hickling and Miss E. Hickling, 6—4, 6—1; Miss M. Lowther and Hon. Mariota Thellusson beat Miss Phillips and Miss Henderson, 6—2, 3—6, 8—6. Ladies and gentlemen's doubles.—Second round: Hon. Mariota Thellusson and R. B. Scott beat Miss Wainwright and O. R. M'Mullen, 6—2, 5—6, 6—3; Mrs. W. H. Pickering and W. H. Pickering beat Mrs. W. R. Horncastle and W. R. Horncastle, 6—1, 6—2; Miss Mabel Renault and E. D. Robinson beat Miss Henderson and F. B. Henderson, 6—3, 6—1; Miss Parr and R. Hamblin-Smith beat Miss E. Renault and —Daltry, 6—0, 6—4. Gentlemen's doubles.—Second round: O. R. McMullen and Daltry beat E. D. Robinson and H. I. Hodson, 6—3, 6—4; R. B. Scott and R. Hamblin-Smith beat R. S. Ransome and W. W. Halstead, 6—2, 3—6, 6—3; W. R. Horncastle and W. H. Pickering beat P. Phillips and F. B. Henderson, 6—5, 6—3; C. E. White and R. W. Wallace beat C. L. Chevallier and J. Kingdon, 6—0, 6—2. Boys' Singles Handicap, Semi-Final.—T. W. Carthew beat C. R. Horncastle, 6—0, 6—0; B. A. Collins beat E. A. Collins, 6—3, 6—5. Gentlemen's Singles, Local, Second Round (Unfinished).—H. Hammett, 15.1, beat G. H. M. Burnett, 15.2, 6—2, 6—3.

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BANKRUPTCY OF THE CLAYDON POSTMASTER.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

The first meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy of John Alfred Moore, carpenter and builder, and postmaster at Claydon, was held at the offices of the Official Receiver (Mr. F. Messent), Ipswich, on Tuesday. The attendance only comprised Mr. W. Marshall (for the debtor), Mr. Smyth (Smyth and Son), and Mr. Savage (representing a creditor), and the usual course was adopted. The deficiency amounts to £151 16s. 5d. The debtor's public examination is fixed for October 18th.

COLLISION IN LOWESTOFT HARBOUR.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO A YACHT.

A collision occurred at the harbour's mouth on Wednesday morning. The trawler St. George, No. 322, owned by Mr. J. Sladden, was coming in from sea at the same time that the fine yacht Mars, the property of Mr. J. J. Colman, M.P., was going out, and by some means the two collided, resulting in the loss of the yacht's mizen, the smack not receiving any injury.

IPSWICH BOYS MAKE A BAD START.

ORCHARD ROBBING *v.* THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Thursday, at the Ipswich Borough Court, James Marsh (12), 28, Gibson Street, Willam Collis (13), 32, Milner Street, William Marsh (12), Regent Street, and Charles Foster, Pottery Street, were charged with stealing fruit from the gardens at the Grove, belonging to Mrs. J. P. Cobbold.—The boys, instead of going to Sunday School, at the Ragged School, visited Mrs. Cobbold's gardens and filled their pockets with apples and greengages.—All pleaded guilty, and were fined 2s. 6d. each, and 1s. the value of the stolen fruit.

AN EXCITING STRUGGLE FOR BREAD.

AN IPSWICH SON OVERPOWERS HIS FATHER.

John Pratt, Harrold's Court, Mount Street, Tanners' Lane, was summoned, at the Ipswich Police Court, on Thursday, for assaulting his father. The son went home on the 8th August, and demanded food, with which his father told him he was unable to supply him, as there was only half a loaf for the children. A struggle then ensued for the half-loaf of bread, which the defendant secured, easily overpowering his father.—The old man asked for protection in the future, and the Bench bound the son over to keep the peace for six months, and pay the costs.

AN EYE SEPTUAGENARIAN DIES AT WORK.

A PAINFUL STORY.

A hard-working, respectable widow, named Ann Fellingham, died somewhat suddenly on Thursday. The deceased, who was 73 years of age, and resided in the Cock Road, near the Hoxne Road Farm, went to her brother's, George Scoulding, who lives near by, on Wednesday morning, where she remained all day, and in the evening she was seized with a fit which rendered her unconscious. She remained in this condition until her death, which occurred about 12 o'clock on Thursday. The poor woman had been doing washing, and when found she was lying on the floor with the washtub beside her, showing, no doubt, that when taken ill she grasped the side of the tub to save herself from falling.

ROBBERY AND FORGERY NEAR IPSWICH.

CALLOUS CONDUCT OF A SON.

WELL-DESERVED PUNISHMENT.

On Thursday, at the Ipswich Police Court, Charles Woodward, Whitton, was charged with the theft of £5.—The father of the defendant, James Woodward, a wood dealer of Whitton, was the recipient of a letter on Thursday containing a cheque for £5. The father being unable to read, defendant opened the letter, and informed his father of the contents. Woodward left his home late on Friday night, and after his departure the father found the cheque missing.—A clerk at Messrs. Bacon and Cobbold's Bank deposed to the defendant producing a cheque for £5 at the Bank on Friday. The signature on the back of the cheque was evidently a forgery, as the prosecutor was unable to write. The defendant was arrested on Tuesday by the Colchester police.—Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

ALARMING FIRE AT IPSWICH.

A PARAFFIN LAMP IGNITES AN OIL WAREHOUSE.

Early on Thursday morning the Ipswich Fire Brigade were called out to a fire at the oil and colour shop of Mr. McIntosh, in St. Nicholas Street. The alarm was promptly given by two men employed by the Ipswich Sanitary Authority, who were coming from Stoke with a cart. They observed thick smoke issuing from the basement, and not knowing that anyone was about, set to work to rouse the inmates. Mr. McIntosh states, however, that the outbreak was caused by his

UPSETTING A PARAFFIN LAMP

in the basement. Supt. Wheeler turned out with both steamer and manual, and a torrent of water was soon poured into the cellar from the rear, and a second jet was discharged from the front. The water gradually did its work, and within half an hour all danger was averted. The house and contents are insured.

DISTRESSING DEATH OF AN IPSWICH MERCHANT.

FATAL RESULT OF BATHING.

Many Ipswich merchants will learn with deep regret of the death which occurred on Sunday of Mr. William Curling, a well-known seed and corn merchant, of the borough. Mr. Curling, who was about 50 years of age, went on Saturday afternoon with his wife for a few hours' visit to Felixstowe. He indulged in a bathe in the sea, and later in the afternoon felt ill effects. He suffered at times from attacks of gout, but his feelings on this occasion were not such as to cause alarm. On alighing at the Derby Road Station, however, on his return to Ipswich, he was suddenly taken seriously ill,

APPARENTLY WITH A PARALYTIC SEIZURE,

and was conveyed home in a cab. Medical aid was summoned, but he never rallied, and died at his residence in Paget Road, at half-past ten on Sunday morning. Mr. Curling started business about 30 years ago, having been apprenticed to Messrs. Wallis Bros., who had an establishment in the Butter Market. The deceased gentleman conducted an extensive business, having an office in Princes Street and warehouses on the Quay, and by his straightforward dealings and genial disposition won kindly regard from all who knew him.

FRAMLINGHAM HORSE SHOW.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDING.

COMPLAINT OF AN EXHIBITOR.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to state a grievance? At the late Framlingham Horse Show, during the judging of the open hackney foal class, there was some delay before the second prize was awarded, the verdict laying between Mr. Pratt's foal and mine, and while the judges were making up their minds, to my man's surprise, the stewards allowed Mr. Pratt (who was not leading his foal) to enter the ring and follow behind his foal rattling his hat for the edification of the judges, and on my man remonstrating, he was told to be quiet, and after a very pretty circus performance, the prize was awarded to Mr. Pratt's foal. I have since written to the Committee of the Show asking for an explanation of this extraordinary proceeding, and have been informed that the Committee having heard the explanation of the Steward, were perfectly satisfied with it, and did not think that the subject need be pursued any further, but not deigning to give me any explanation. Now Sir, is this to be the commencement of a new rule for the show ring, and is an exhibitor to send out an extra man to frighten the exhibit round the ring for the benefit of the judges?—Yours truly,

FREDERICK M. REMNANT,
Wenhaston Grange.

SEWERAGE OF FELIXSTOWE.

SPECIAL REPORT ON THE SCHEME.

£25,000 WANTED.

The Felixstowe Local Board members were specially called together on Thursday to discuss the new drainage scheme. Mr. C. A. Creasey (chairman) presided.—The Drainage Committee presented a report reminding the Board that on February 7th they recommended that the outfall pipe should be laid between the War Department and Felixstowe Pier. Contrary to their reasonable expectations the Harbour Board refused their consent to the outfall being higher up the harbour than the spot already agreed upon. Fresh negotiations were opened with the War Department, which had resulted in the Department consenting to

THE LINE OF THE OUTFALL,

agreed with the Harbour Board, but they had required—first, that the effluent should be discharged from the tank into which it has been pumped after being clarified, so as to avoid the possibility of any sediment getting into the waters of the harbour, and second, that the discharge of effluent should take place prior to two and a half hours before low water. An agreement had been prepared granting the right to place the outfall pipe in the War Department ground at an annual rent of £10. The Committee recommended that the seal of the Board should be affixed to this agreement. The Committee stated that these requirements of the War Department necessitated an increase in the size of the outfall pipe and the reconstruction of the tanks. A revision of the estimate of the cost was rendered necessary, and they recommended the Board should ask the Local Government Board to sanction

A LOAN OF £25,000

for the drainage and outfall works. The seal of the Board was affixed to the agreement. The matter will be further considered next week.

MORALITY AT A HIGH PITCH IN DISS.

ALL THE INNS WELL CONDUCTED.

At the annual licensing meeting held at Diss on Wednesday, Superintendent Palmer reported that all the licensed houses in the district were well conducted, and it had only been necessary to caution one person holding a license. All were renewed. No fresh applications were made.

PROPOSED NORTH SUFFOLK FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

DECISION OF A BUNGAY CLUB.

At a meeting of the Chaucer Press Football Club, Bungay, on Friday night, it was decided to enter for the Junior and Senior Suffolk Cup competitions. It was also decided to join the Caxton Football Club to form a League for North Suffolk of nine of the leading clubs.

LICENSING SESSIONS AT BURY ST. EDMUND'S.

ALL LICENSES RENEWED.

At Bury St. Edmund's on Wednesday, in the Shire-hall, Superintendents W. Clarke (Bury), J. Cole (Ixworth), and J. Bardwell (Clare), intimated that there was no complaint to make in opposition to the applications for the renewals of licenses in either of the 52 parishes in the petty sessional division.

A LONG SWIM FOR LIFE NEAR YARMOUTH.

SEQUEL TO THE CAPSIZING OF A YACHT.

News reached Hastings on Wednesday afternoon that two men, one giving the name of Mr. Hodgson, Severn House, Margate, swam ashore at Langley Point, near Eastbourne, on Tuesday night, stating that their yacht, the Curlew, had capsized in rounding the Point. The same day a Hastings fishing boat brought in from sea a 16 feet yacht, found off Pevensea bottom upwards. The boat is a new one, without name, but her sails are stamped "Portsmouth."

AN IPSWICH GIRL'S STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

EXCITING SCENE ON THE QUAY.

RESCUED AND RESCUER IN DEADLY PERIL.

Shortly before seven o'clock on Wednesday, a little girl, named Rose Gilbert, about eight years of age, was playing on the Neptune Quay, Ipswich, and got on to a plank stretched from the schooner Earl Musgrave. From this she slipped, and fell into the water, which was at this spot from 11 to 12 feet deep. A young seaman of the barquentine Salterbeck, named William Doyle, happened to be near, and saw the child fall. He rushed to the spot, and, without divesting himself of any of his clothing,

SPRANG INTO THE WATER.

Doyle is a strong swimmer, and probably owes his life to this fact, as the child clutched at his clothes, and he had considerable difficulty in keeping his head above water. His cries for help attracted the attention of his captain, who was walking from the direction of Fore Street to his ship, and he with others promptly assisted Doyle and the little girl out of the water. Doyle's exertions had considerably exhausted him, and it was only with assistance that he could walk to his ship. The little girl happily suffered nothing more than a thorough ducking and fright. Doyle's bravery was most highly commended by those who witnessed the exciting incident from the quay.

SOUTHWOLD HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

A RECORD EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of the Southwold Horticultural Society on Wednesday proved to be the most successful in the history of the Society. The number of exhibitors showed a considerable increase on the previous year's record, more especially in the department devoted to the staging of pot plants and herbaceous flowers, which constituted the greater part of the exhibition. Among the collection of stove and greehouse plants, Mr. J. Bennett, sen., staged a splendid variety. Miss Mabel Hickling and Miss Bertha Hickling had no difficulty in securing the two leading prizes for tastefully arranged bouquets. Miss Edith Hickling's handsome bouquet of cut flowers was undoubtedly the choicest of many similar exhibits. Miss Tuck was an easy first for a quantity of cut flowers, including fine begonias, carnations, and azalias. The table collection of salads was above the average. A feature of the flower exhibits arranged with effect was the collection of herbaceous plants belonging to the Hon. W. Lowther, of Campsea Ashe, and shown by his gardener, Mr. Alfred Andrews. The carnations in the collection included

A NEW SEEDLING SPECIMEN,

named the "Hon. W. Lowther," which has been purchased by Messrs. Daniels. In addition to the horticultural products, wood carving was exhibited by the Southwold Wood Carving Class. Endeavours are being made to have a carving school in connection with the class of which Mr. G. C. Voisey is manager at Southwold. The judging of the horticultural exhibits was undertaken by Mr. Alfred Andrews, gardener to the Hon. W. Lowther, and Mr. James Forder, representative of Messrs. Daniels Bros., of Norwich. Dairy produce, bread, honey, &c., was judged by Mrs. Wollett, Mrs. Johns, and Mrs. Allen, of Southwold. Mr. Gilbert, gardener to Lady Milbank, of Frostenden, and Mr. A. Nunn, gardener to the Rev. — Ewen, of Reydon, awarded the prizes for the best kept gardens and allotments. The secretarial duties were ably discharged by Mr. G. C. Voisey.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Pot Flowers and Plants.—Collection of stove or greenhouse plants, Mr. Bennett, sen., Southwold, 1; Mr. Nunn, Reydon, 2. Six ferns, Mrs. Cross, Halesworth, 1; Mr. A. Nunn, gardener to the Rev. — Ewen, Reydon, 2; Mr. Bennett, sen., 3. Three pots of double geraniums in bloom, no first award; Mr. Nunn, 2. Three pots of single geraniums in bloom, no first award; Mr. Nunn, 2. Three pots of coleus, Mrs. Cross, Halesworth, 1; Mr. Nunn, 2. Best three pots of fuchsias, Mrs. Cross, 1; Miss Tuck, Halesworth, 2. Cut Fowers.—Twelve bunches of cut flowers, Miss Tuck 1; Mr. Nunn, 2; Mr. Bennett, senr., 3. Hand bouquet of garden flowers, Miss Edith Hickling, 1; Miss Ethel Hickling, 2; Mr. Bennett, sen., 3. Fruit.—collection of desesert fruit, Mr. Nunn 2 Vegetables.—Brace of cucumbers, Mr. Bennett, sen., 1; Mr. Balls, Blyford, 2; Mr. Nunn, 3. Collection of vegetables, Miss Tuck, 1; Mr. Bennett, sen., 2.—Table decoration (open to subscribers only), Miss Hickling, Frostenden, 1. Arrangement of wild flowers and grasses, Mr. C. H. Taylor, Wrentham, 1; Mr. L. E. Taylor, Wrentham, 2. Vegetables.—Collection of herbs, Mr. Bennett, sen., 1. Collection of salads, Mr. Bennett, sen., 1; Mr. Nunn, 2. Six tomatoes, Mrs. Hickling, Frostenden, 1; Mr. Bennett, sen., 2; Mr. Nunn, Reydon, 3.

COTTAGERS' PRIZES.

Pot flowers and plants.—Three window plants in bloom, Mrs. Howell, Blyford, 1; Mrs. H. Blowers, 2. Single plant in or out of bloom, W. Jackson, Southwold, 1; no second award; W. Balls, Blyford, 3. Hanging plant, in or out of bloom, Miss Diver, 1. Single fern, Mrs. T. S. Denny, Southwold, 1; E. Court, 2. Cut flowers.—Arranged basket of garden flowers, Miss R. Saunders, 1; Mrs. Howell, Blyford, 2; W. Balls, Blyford, 3. Arranged basket of wild flowers and grasses, for children above 12, M. Denny, 1; H. Blowers, 2; H. Smith, Reydon, 3. Arranged basket of wild flowers and grasses, for children under 12, A. Nunn, 1. Fruit.—Apples, H. Blowers, 1; W. Balls, Blyford, 2; Miss R. Saunders, 3. Gooseberries, W. Todd, Southwold, 1; J. Goldsmith, 2; W. L. Goldsmith, 3. Dessert pears, T. Wright, 1; G. Naunton, 2. Vegetables.—Garden beet, F. Hicks, Reydon, 1; A. Reynolds, 2; E. W. Goldsmith, 3. Broad beans, W. Gooding, 1; A. Reynolds, Bulcamp, 2; Mrs. S. Brown, Reydon, 3. Runner beans, H. Lewis, Wanford, 1; H. Gilbert, Sotherton, 2; W. Balls, Blyford, 3. Dwarf French beans, H. Gilbert, Sotherton, 1; E. W. Goldsmith, 2; H. Blowers, 3. Cabbages of any variety, W. Balls, Blyford, 1; A. Reynolds, Bulcamp, 2; Mrs. Howell, 3. Red cabbages, A. Reynolds, 1; W. Balls, 2; H. Gilbert 3. Shorthorn carrots, A. Reynolds, 1; W. Balls, 2; H. Lewis, 3. Intermediate carrots, W. Jackson, 1; W. Gooding, 2; E. W. Goldsmith 3. Long red carrots, W. Balls, 1; A. Reynolds, 2; J. Hicks, 3. Carrots of any kind, Mrs. Howell, 1; E. Court, 2. White celery, H. Gilbert, 1; W. Gooding, 2; E. Court, 3. Red celery, W. Gooding, 1; E. Court, 2; E. Ready, 3. Cucumbers, H. Lewis, 1. Cos lettuces, H. Lewis, 1; W. Todd, Southwold, 2; A. Reynolds, 3. Cabbage lettuces, W. Balls, 1; E. W. Goldsmith, 2; W. L. Goldsmith, 3. Spring onions, H. Gilbert, 1; A. Walker, Bulcamp, 2; Mrs. Howell, 3. Winter onions, A. Walker, 1; H. Lewis, 2; J. Goldsmith, 3. Potato onions, H. Gilbert, 1; H. Lewis, 2; A. Reynolds, 3. Parsnips, W. Jackson, 1; A. Reynolds, 2; W. Gooding, 3. Peas, W. Gooding, 1; H. Blowers, 2; E. W. Goldsmith, 3. Pumpkins, H. Lewis. White kidney potatoes, A. Reynolds, 1; A. Walker, 2; W. Balls, 3. Red kidney potatoes, W. Balls, 1; Mrs. S. Brown, 2; H. Gilbert, 3. White round potatoes, E. Court, 1; H. Gilbert, 2; A. Walker, 3. Red round potatoes, W. Balls, 1; H. Gilbert, 2; A. Reynolds, 3. Collection of potatoes, A. Walker, 1; H. Gilbert, 2; W. Balls, 3. Boiled potatoes, E. Court, 1; H. Gilbert, 2; H. Blowers, 3. Eschalots, H. Lewis, 1; H. Blowers, 2; E. W. Goldsmith, 3. Vegetable marrows, W. L. Goldsmith, 1; E. W. Goldsmith, 2; E. Court, 3.

OPEN PRIZE WINNERS.

Pot plants and flowers.—Three hanging plants, Mr. A. Nunn. Arranged group of pot plants, Mr. Bennett, sen., 1; Miss Tuck, 2; Mr. A. Nunn, 3. Cut flowers.—Water bouquet, Mr. A. Nunn. Three buttonhole bouquets, Miss Mabel Hickling, 1; Miss Bertha Hickling, 2; Mr. Bennett, senr., 3. Honey.—Best exhibit of extract of honey, Mr. Balls, Blyford, 1; Mr. F. S. Clutten, Southwold, 2. Honey in comb (bar frame), Mr. F. S. Clutton, 1; Mr. Balls, 2; Mrs. Hickling, 3. Honey in comb (skep), Mr. J. Goldsmith. Dairy produce, butter and eggs.—Pound of butter, Miss E. Blowers, Reydon, 1; Miss R. Saunders, Uggeshall, 2; Miss S. Clarke, Wrentham, 3. Pound of salt ditto, Miss E. Blowers, 1; Miss R. Saunders, 2; Mrs. Howell, 3 12 hens' eggs, by weight, Miss R. Saunders, 1; Miss E. Blowers, 2. 8 hens' eggs, by weight, Mr. Robt. Raven, Southwold, 1; Mr. Blowers, 2; Mrs. Howell, 3. Baker's bread, Mr. T. Clarke, 1; Mr. John Chapman, 2. Home-made bread, Mrs. A. Walker, 1; Miss Denny, 2; Mrs. A. Reynolds, 3. Arranged collection of seaweed, Mr. Naunton, 1; Mrs. Denny, 2. Collection of cut roses, Mr. Bennett, sen. Cropped and neatest cottage garden, H. Blowers, 1; L. Goldsmith, 2; W. Gooding, 3. Cropped and neatest vegetable garden for competitors with rental under £12, W. Jackson, 1; J. Hammond, 2; James Denny, 3. Cottage garden for competition with a rental of less than £12, E. Court, 1; W. Doddington, 2; W. E. Goldsmith, 3. The prizes were distributed by Mr. J. E. Grubbe, president of the Society.

CHURCH NOTES.

THE WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

A DISASTROUS ANTI-TITHE MEETING.

A reference to the newly-founded St. Andrew's Mission Society will be found next week.

The Bishop of Norwich has recently licensed Mr. Edward Kerrison Harvey, of Grey Friars, Norwich and Kirkley, as a lay reader.—*Church Times.*

The anti-tithe meeting at Hankwell Green, Rochford, was a disastrous failure. Mr. Joshua Nunn, of Ashingdon, unlike Joshua, the son of Nun, was not accepted as a leader by the men of Essex. In fact, Mr. Nunn's measure of success was *nil.*

In the *Times* of August 24th there is a report of a meeting of Welsh disestablishers, at which a letter was read from the Prime Minister, dated August 21st, repeating his pledge that the Welsh Disestablishment Bill should have the first place in the Government programme next Session.

In view of the approaching conflict, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese has asked us to call the attention of Churchmen to the formation of the Central Church Committee alluded to above. We can recommend the following as a list of books which will be found of use to the parochial committees:—Wakeman's History of Religion in England, Nye's Popular Story of the Church of England, Nye's Popular Story of the Church in Wales, Lane's Illustrated Notes, Professor E. A. Freeman on Disestablishment and Disendowment, The Englishman's Brief on behalf of his National Church (by the Rev. T. Moore), Is the Church in Wales an Advancing Institution? (by Canon Bevan), The Church in the South Wales Coal Field (by Canon Bevan), Defence of the Church of England against Disestablishment (by Lord Selborne), The Endowments and Establishment of the Church in England (Brewer), Ancient Facts and Fictions about Tithe (by Lord Selborne). The above may all be seen and bought at the Church Defence Institution.

The following eight hints for workers have been just issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury's Central Church Committee:—It should be kept in mind that this is not a new society. There is no special name or membership. It is the Church acting upon itself. It is a union everywhere of earnest people to extend instruction, information, encouragement about the obligations and position of the Church; its value, as it stands, to the whole nation and to the poor. Such union is called for by the dangers with which the Church is threatened.

People of every order, employment, occupation take part in working. Talk to those among whom you live and those among whom your business lies. Tell them of good books and give them good leaflets. Reason with them about why you and they are Church people. Read and hear, yourselves, all you can on this matter, that you may help others the more. Help them to know what is in the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, and to judge for themselves what would be its effects. That will be enough for understanding people. Do not collect money. Others will gladly receive money to be spent in this good cause. But it is not our business. Keep common party politics out of the talks. This is no mere party matter. All are concerned. Use every proper opportunity which guild, class, club, institute, or any other meeting you belong to may give. Get others to talk to their friends in the same way. Do not go visiting from house to house where you are not known. The chief thing is to form a Parochial Committee of men and women in every parish. Work for this. Pray. Do all in the spirit of love. Never forget that Christ is the end of all true Church work.

FAILURE OF A SUFFOLK CARRIER.

AFFAIRS OF A BOXFORD INNKEEPER

On Tuesday the first meeting of creditors of John Dennis Griggs, carrier and innkeeper, of Boxford, was held at the offices of the Official Receiver (Mr. F. Messent), Ipswich, but only two creditors attended—Mr. Sewell, of Boxford, and Mr. Phillips, of Hadleigh. The debtor's statement of affairs showed a deficiency of £361 7s. 10d. The public examination was fixed for October 21st.

A HARWICH BOY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

DIED BEFORE A DOCTOR COULD BE CALLED.

Early on Tuesday morning, a lad named John Handrick, aged 10 years, residing with his parents in King's Head Street, Harwich, was taken suddenly ill, and expired before medical aid could be obtained. The deceased had been ailing for some time from heart disease.

PAROCHIAL CHARITIES AT CLAYDON.

SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE.

On Monday a very successful rummage sale was held in the Rectory grounds at Claydon. The various articles, supplied by numerous friends and well wishers, were tastefully arranged in the new parish-room, which has just been built by the Rev. G. Drury inside the rectory gates, where tea was also provided. There was a very large attendance of parishioners, and the sale was rapid and satisfactory. The total receipts amounted to £5 17s., which sum will be devoted to the parochial charity clubs at Claydon and Akenham.

THE STERNFIELD ASSESSMENT.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO BE MADE.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the Sternfield assessment appeal fund, held at the Town Hall, Ipswich, on Tuesday afternoon, under the presidency of Canon Pretyman, speeches were made which showed that great injustice is exhibited in the matter of assessments. It is generally felt that the Sternfield Hall case should be again fought on the new rate being made. With that view a proposition was carried unanimously, and a Committee appointed to raise funds to prosecute an appeal, the Committee to consist of Canon Pretyman, Messrs. Alfred Harwood, C. A. Creasey, Wm. Arnott, G. T. Harrison, W. Chandler, J. A. Cobbald, T. R. Elkington, and Tom S. Bell.

SECULAR EDUCATION.

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP AT SOUTHWOLD.

On Saturday evening the Bishop gave an address at the Parish-room, and at the 11 a.m. service at the church on Sunday preached the sermon in aid of the National Schools. The text, "One thing is needful," served as a basis for the preacher to open out his views on religious teaching, speaking strongly against education without religious instruction. In the afternoon he gave an address at the Parish-room especially to sailors and fishermen. The offertory at the morning service amounted to £19, and in the evening to upwards of £7, the total for the day being, schools £28 16s. 3d., and for the Parish Room £1 16s. 3d. The congregations at the 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. services were crowded. The evening sermon was preached by Prebendary Richard Whittington.

A STRATFORD DOMESTIC CHARGED WITH SACRILEGE.

OFFERTORY BOXES STOLEN.

At West Ham on Tuesday, Sarah Burton, 56, a lodging-house servant, of 20, Beck Road, Stratford, was charged with breaking and entering St. James's Church, Forest Lane, Stratford, and stealing a clock, valued at 15s., the property of Charles Phillips.—Chas. Phillips, verger at St. James's Church, Forest Lane, said that on August 7 he locked up the church between nine and ten o'clock at night. The following day witness found that the north window was open and broken. The clock was gone, and three contribution boxes had been broken open.—Prisoner was remanded in order that she might be charged in connection with two men already in custody.

DESTRUCTIVE BARN FIRE AT BURGATE.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION THE CAUSE.

About ten o'clock on Sunday evening a fire was discovered on the premises of Mr. Jiggens, farmer, Burgate. A large quantity of tares and oat straw had been cut up into chaff, to the extent of about ten tons, and placed in the barn, and the green state of the tares caused the chaff to overheat and ignite. Mr. Jiggens discovered the fire and despatched a messenger to Diss for the fire engine, which, with the brigade, was soon upon the spot. The firemen were successful in saving the building, although the chaff was destroyed by fire or water. The property was insured.

Westerfield School Treat.—All the scholars were entertained through the great kindness of the Rev. C. H. Cautley, to a long afternoon. Although weather so fickle, after short service in church, swings were fixed in a large barn by Mr. F. Bird, with sweets into the bargain, and here, on clean straw, with a most liberal tea, bread and butter, cake and tarts the youngsters fairly revelled. With a fine evening games and races were carried on till dark for prizes, while good scholars were also awarded prizes. With hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Charlie Cautley, they departed loaded with two more large buns.

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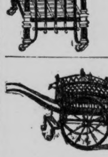
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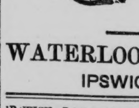
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